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HISTORICAL.

Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere,

But Mostly In Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

THE ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER.

IN SEVERAL PARTS—PART TEN AND LAST.

(Continued from last week).

In arranging the material for these articles it has been my endeavor to have the dates of events appear chronologically, but in my last an oversight appears in this respect. Nearly all of the first half should have appeared last, in other words, the article should have commenced with the date of Boston, March 7, 1754, when William Shirley was appointed Governor by the King in 1741, who was succeeded by Thomas Powell in 1757, Lieutenant Governor Spencer Phips serving a term in 1749. Shirley was born in England in 1693, and died in Roxbury, Mass., 1771. He was a poor young barrister when appointed and borrowed a chaise to ride to the Boston town house to receive his commission of office. He took great interest in the affairs of the Province of Maine, serving as the military chief in person, against the Indians, visiting Portland repeatedly, and ascending the Kennebec River some distance above Augusta, at the head of a force of 800 soldiers, where he located the site and superintended the construction of forts at the "great carrying place." Fearing, and to ward off a rupture with the Indians, he invited the chiefs to meet him at Portland, where he appeared backed by his military forces, and a majority of his legislators as well as the Board of Commissioners from New Hampshire, in the month of June, 1754.

Portland then had a population of about a thousand and between 140 and 150 buildings. Trouble with the Indians had existed some time. Morality was running low, chaos showed its demoralizing influence in every respect, particularly so in the traffic and use of intoxicating liquors. It was the most exciting season in the history of the Province of Maine, particularly in Portland, then called Casco, or Falmouth Neck, prior to the war of the Revolution. Parson Smith's diary is replete with references to events. Unfounded rumors or reports relative to what was transpiring between the Priests, the Indians and the French in the interior in the Province impelled Governor Shirley to pursue the course he did. "Printed copies of the proceedings of the Priests, of the Indians and of the French of Canada are more numerous now than ever from which a better knowledge with less labor can now be obtained of the rare trying ordeal our forbears passed to retain their landed possessions and protect from total destruction their humble homes. Some of the records—not found in print but in manuscript, read like fiction, which appear in an excellent state of preservation in the Massachusetts archives at the Boston state house.

At the head of the Kennebec River was the headquarters, it seems, of the conspirators against the English. Some of the facts of the situation have been presented in these articles—many must remain unnoticed. Twenty-five years ago I spent several days in the Boston state archives and made many notes and copied in full quite a number of documents relating to the events now under consideration, then appearing in manuscript, over the signatures of the actors of the great, real, life drama, most of which having now been used in the Citizen and other journals.

Hon. William Willis, who prepared one of the histories of Portland, in referring to the period of 1754, which is now under consideration, remarks that "on the 21st of June, forty two Indians of the Norridgewock tribe, punctual to their engagement, arrived in Portland, the Governor with a quorum of his council and a number of the legislative representatives arrived upon the 20th and were received with great attention, the transports with [illegible] hundred troops having arrived the day before. The conference was held on the 28th. The Governor [illegible] consent of the Indians to build

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

At Gould's Academy for Hon. L. E. Holden

A touching and beautiful service in memory of the Hon. L. E. Holden was held at the Academy on Friday at the hour of the usual morning devotions.

After the scripture reading and the Lord's Prayer by the school Mr. William J. Upson gave a vocal solo accompanied by Miss Rice of Portland, then Mr. Wm. Bingham, 2nd, gave a violin solo with Mrs. Bolton at the piano. It seems peculiarly fitting that these two young men from Mr. Holden's own city, and like him, generous friends of the school, should have joined in the service.

Prin. Hanscom, who had been honored by Mr. Holden's warm friendship and who has given him reverent love in return gave a deeply moving address. The scholars rising sang in conclusion, "The Lord My Shepherd Is."

Prin. Hanscom spoke as follows:

Perhaps I can preface the words I am about to speak in no better way than by quoting from the scripture lesson just read. "The silver cord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken." Gould's Academy is called upon to mourn the loss of one of her best and truest friends. Hon. L. E. Holden, the patron alumnus of our beloved institution, has passed beyond the veil that separates the mortal from the immortal, time from eternity and man from God. It is entirely fitting that some suitable recognition of his passing should be made here in this school which he loved, and which loved him; but I have shrunk from it, realizing how inadequately anything I might be able to say would express the feelings that lie within my heart, too deep for words. It may well be said of him, as was said of one of old, "He has fought the good fight, he has finished his course, he has kept the faith." He died, crowned with years and rich in the honor and respect of his fellowmen, yet his loss is all the more keenly felt, not only by those who knew and loved him best, but by the great world in which he took so prominent and so active a part.

It was my great good fortune to spend an entire week in very close companionship with Mr. Holden one year ago, and I shall never forget the warmth of his hospitality, the geniality of his companionship, and the heart warming assurances of his friendship. Gould's Academy has much to be thankful for in having had this big-souled, generous hearted man among her alumni and friends, and her students have a rich inheritance in the example which he has left them of obstacles bravely surmounted, of battles nobly won, of life honorably lived. Born amid humble surroundings, life held for him exactly the same opportunities which it holds for each one of you. He came to his school as you come today, to lay the foundation for his life work. How well he builded in those forming days, his whole after life has furnished conclusive evidence, and when great success had crowned his undertakings, his heart turned with love and gratitude to the old school that gave him inspiration and direction in the days when his character was forming.

Mr. Holden had faith in Gould's Academy, he had faith in its teachers, he had faith in its students, and may we not today pledge ourselves anew to be true to the trust and confidence which he gave in such generous measure. He had large plans and high hopes for the future of Gould's Academy, and, had he lived, he would have taken an active part in bringing these plans to maturity. But, though the work which he began may be interrupted for a time, I have faith to believe that other generous friends of the institution will emulate his example, and that the good work which he so well began will finally be carried forward to completion.

Mr. Holden was one of the most devoutly reverent men I have ever known. He saw and acknowledged God's handiwork in everything about him, and he accepted and held in trust his great possessions as coming from the Giver of All Good. He loved life here upon earth, but he possessed an abiding faith in a higher life beyond, where every noble faculty of the soul will go on and on in unending development.

I shall love always to remember Mr. Holden, as I saw him last, as he stood, with bared head, beneath the trees, himself as erect as the stately elm which he planted upon Gould's campus, wav-

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UIHLEIN-ILLSLEY

The Bethel Inn lent itself as a charming background to a brilliant wedding on Thursday, Sept. 18th, at high noon.

The groom was Mr. Robert A. Uihlein, of Milwaukee, and the bride, Miss Mary Ilsley, daughter of James K. Ilsley, President of Marshall and Ilsley's Bank, of Milwaukee.

The bridal party of twenty-two came on from the West to our mountain village in order to have the presence of the father of the bride, who is seeking a renewal of strength in our lovely land. And in coming to Maine for her wedding the bride is but returning to the land of her fathers, since both her paternal grandfather and great grandfather were residents of Eastport.

The Inn, already becoming known as a hostelry of unique attractions, was transformed into a glorious abode by the magical effects of brilliant autumnal foliage and a splendid profusion of garden and hot-house flowers.

The stately music-room was made most beautiful by the branches of autumn leaves that banked the fireplace from floor to ceiling and which decorated the walls, while huge jars and baskets of exquisite flowers were artistically placed against the long windows.

The Lobby was a wonderfully attractive place, with American Beauty roses, and great jars of shaded phloxes, harmonizing with the deep red autumn colorings.

The bridal party entered the music room through a double line of relatives and friends, and stood before the beautiful screen of autumn coloring at the fire-place.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Russell, of Milwaukee.

The Maid of Honor was Miss Alward, from Virginia.

The lovely bride entered upon the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin played by the Berlin orchestra; the groom and best man, Mr. James Bush, with the Rev. Wm. Cox Curtis, awaited the advancing party.

The ceremony was most reverently conducted, and the responses were earnestly spoken.

The congratulations of relatives, old friends, and newly made ones, were sincerely enthusiastic, for surely a more distinguished pair rarely has come before the ken of even those who witness many such ceremonies.

The bride was magnificent in a most artistic gown of soft satin and lace embroidered with pearls, caught up with orange blossoms, and wore her bridegroom's gift, a string of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of valley lilies and roses.

The bridesmaids' gowns were of pink chiffon and white lace over white satin. They carried bouquets of pinks and white roses tied with tulle and wore large black hats. The mother of the bride was superbly gowned in blue chiffon velvet.

The wedding breakfast was served in the private dining room, which held the bridal table, a long buffet and smaller tables, all beautifully decorated with hot house flowers.

There were toasts and songs, the cutting of the cake by the bride, and the throwing of the shower bouquet as the bride retreated up stairs.

A surprise awaited her reappearance!

From this old colonial Inn a fitting conveyance had been provided under the generalship of Wm. J. Upson.

A perfectly appointed and well preserved Concord coach, nearly a hundred years old, decorated with white ribbons, drawn by four grey horses with flaunting favors, with outriders in front and behind, with the guards seat holding the old time coaching bugler, pranced up to the steps of the Inn, and the overwhelmed bride and groom, escaping from a shower of rice, were assisted to mount the topseat of the fascinating equipage.

A procession of carriages and autos was formed, and the streets of Bethel saw a picturesque and inspiring sight, as with bugle-calls and shouts of laughter the march began to the station, where the train for Portland bore away a never-to-be-forgotten beautiful bride, and a gallant bridegroom!

Mr. and Mrs. Uihlein sailed on the Imperator, Saturday the twentieth, for a three months' journey to Europe.

Bethel's best wishes follow them [illegible] their lives, which were united while among us.

Marian True Gehring.

RALLY WEEK AT M. E. CHURCH, BETHEL

Oxford County S. S. Convention

The Methodist church will observe the week of Sept. 29th to Oct. 4th as "Rally Week" with special services on four evenings as follows:

Sept. 30.—Roll Call of Church Membership and Special Addresses.

Oct. 1.—Oxford County Sunday School Convention with the following program:—

10.30 A. M.—Praise and Prayer Service, Rev. T. C. Chapman
11.00 A. M.—Opening.
11.20 A. M.—Address, Wesley J. Weir

NOON HOUR.

1.15 P. M.—Praise Service and Prayer, Rev. J. H. Little
1.30 P. M.—Business.
2.00 P. M.—Address, Rev. L. G. March
2.30 P. M.—Graded Work, Philip F. Stone
2.45 P. M.—Village S. S., Boy's Work, Adult Work, Rev. W. C. Curtis
General Discussion of Plans.

EVENING.

7.15 P. M.—Prayer and Praise Service.
7.30 P. M.—Address, W. J. Weir
8.15 P. M.—Address Rev. L. G. March

Oct. 2.—Joint Public Meeting of Home and Foreign Women's Missionary Societies.

Oct. 3.—Reception to Cradle Roll at 3 p. m. Public Meeting of Young Men's and Young Women's Societies, closing with a social, 7.30 p. m.

Sunday, Oct. 5.—"Rally Sunday" for the Sunday School.

EDITH BURBANK MARSDEN.

Early Monday morning Miss Edith Burbank Marsden passed away at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, the end coming as a severe shock to her many friends who hoped for a different result from her long brave fight for health.

Miss Marsden was born July 10, 1895, in Boston, but early came to Bethel where for fifteen years her home has been with her grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Burbank. She attended the local public schools, and only last June received her diploma from Gould's Academy where she had made an exceptional record. During the four years of her course she did not miss a recitation. Her standing in scholarship was always high and in deportment unexcelled. Yet the good will of her teachers, natural in such circumstances, was fully equalled by the respect and affection of her schoolmates. At graduation she had the class history, and her excellent handling of the part won general approval.

Loving music always, she had become a skilled pianist for one of her years, and had besides a voice of considerable promise. On Sunday, June 15th, she was in the choir at the Methodist Church, where she had long been an attendant upon the services of the church and Sunday School. During the week following she suffered severe pain, and on Sunday was removed to the hospital for surgical treatment. The operation was serious, but it was hoped that her youth and previous good health would bring her off victor. Yet in spite of the best of care and every help possible to give, after nine weeks of pain and confinement bravely and cheerfully borne, she rested from the struggle. Her devoted mother, herself a trained nurse and superintendent of a leading Philadelphia hospital, was with her through the closing weeks to add all that love could supply in aid of medical skill. She had been homesick for Bethel and its earthly home. She has gone to prove the fuller meaning of the word—Beth-El, the House of God—and the realities of the eternal home.

The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the mother, Mrs. Nora A. Marsden, the brother Roland, and to Mrs. and Miss Burbank, the devoted grandmother and aunt with whom she has had her home for the years past.

GILEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marr and daughter, Helen, of Portland, have been spending several days at their cottage.

Everett Morse is clerking at G. F. Leighton's store.

Johnnie Walsen of Portland has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Richardson.

Prof. A. J. Roberts and family, who have been spending the summer here, have returned to their home in Waterville.

CANTON FAIR

The Androscoggin Valley Fair in Canton opened the 16th with one of the most beautiful of fall days, and the attendance on that day was fair, Wednesday, however, is the big day, and on that day came the crowd. Although the weather was threatening in the morning the people poured in from all directions, until the grounds fairly swarmed with humanity.

The display in the exhibition building was up to its usual high standard. The lower floor was given over to farm products and the usual array of venders, machinery, etc. H. B. Philips of Auburn had an attractive booth, where he exhibited and sold honey which came from his farm. Live bees were then at work and their products were shown in every form. Thursday Mr. Phillips had on exhibition at this booth a box of freshly picked strawberries from his place. These were the fall bearing variety, "America." On this floor the ladies of the Universalist Circle did a thriving business serving excellent lunches to the hungry crowd.

The upper hall was filled to overflowing with everything in the line of art and needle work. Mrs. May Robinson of Peru had a large family exhibit of articles which was equal in quality and quantity to the usual Grange exhibit. In her exhibit was a fine antiquarian display, and the Universalist Circle had an excellent display in this line. The Circle also had a booth in this hall where they sold fancy articles, homemade candy, flowers, plants, etc.

The exhibit by the primary school of Canton, Miss Lida Allen, teacher, was an interesting one, and attracted much attention.

Space will not permit mention of the names of all the exhibitors in the fancy work line, etc., but among the most valuable article on exhibition was an ancient coverlet exhibited by C. E. Lane of Canton, who also exhibited an ancient and well preserved mirror. Miss M. N. Richardson had an exhibit an oil portrait of Mrs. O. M. Richardson which attracted much attention. A dress skirt was shown by Mrs. Florence Parks which was very valuable. It was made in the West Indies and was nearly four yards around, deeply embroidered in the finest manner. It was a work of art. A buffalo robe was on exhibition by A. A. Glines which was valuable on account of its history. It was tamed by the Indians and the flesh side painted with symbolic characters in the Sioux language.

The dairy exhibit of butter and cheese was a tempting one. At the children's department were many beautiful exhibits of needle and crochet work, map drawing, basket work, etc.

The exhibition of cattle and horses was a fine one. The races, ball games, motor cycle races, tumblers, etc., were all carried out to the satisfaction of all. The rain the last day kept a large number away, but on the whole the fair was, as usual, a success.

OFFICERS MAKE BIG SEIZURE.

For some time it has been known that considerable liquor has been passing between Berlin and Rumford through Bethel, and several attempts have been made to stop it but the parties seemed to have too many friends.

Last Saturday night officers Hastings and Davis were successful in getting away without being seen and journeyed toward Rumford. When they reached Sunday River bridge they left their auto in the middle of the bridge and rested. Soon a Mr. Cummings and a woman from Berlin came along with a machine that seemed heavily loaded, and indeed it was for on examination there were found [illegible] pints of whiskey.

The parties were taken to Norway for trial and were released on a cash bail for $600, which was furnished by the man.

Much credit is due to the officers for their persistence in this matter.

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There are times when God asks nothing of his children except silence and patience.—Robinson.

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You get a thorn with every rose, but ain't the roses sweet!

Frank L. Stanton.

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A DELIGHTFUL HOUR.

The teacher and pupils of the Branch School of North Newry were invited up to Mrs. Isola's summer home to spend their dinner hour, on Friday, September 12.

We were met at the door by Mrs. Isola and ushered into a large living room, where a cheerful fire was blazing in the open fireplace. While we were eating our lunch Mrs. Isola explained many interesting things which she showed us, among which were a Japanese fish basket, a basket used for carrying small articles across the mountains, strapped on the sides of the donkeys, also the skin of a very peculiar looking, odd shaped fish, stuffed birds and ornaments from different countries. After showing us these interesting things, Mrs. Isola served sandwiches, ice cream and fancy cake [illegible] enjoyable hour and just before leaving we gathered on the porch and sang one verse of America. We all wish to extend our appreciation and thanks to the hostess for our pleasant hour.

Mary Robertson, aged 12.
Thelma Warren, aged 11.

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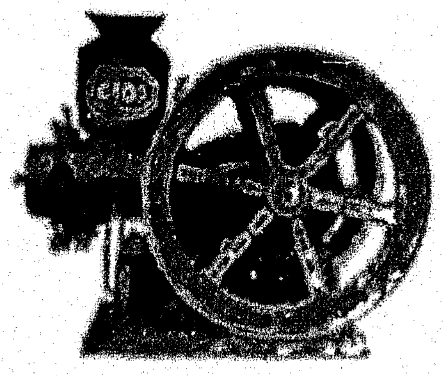

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Winfield Wight entered Bowdoin College, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edmund Holt returned from Portland, Sunday.

Mr. B. N. Chapman of South Paris was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Alice Vail returned to her home in Portland, Sunday.

Harold Bennett from Newry was at Lee Vail's, Saturday.

Miss Morse of Upton is working for Mrs. J. M. Philbrook.

Dr. Albert Mitchell of Portland, visited friends in town, Sunday.

Miss Stearns' millinery opening is Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews were guests of relatives in Norway, Sunday.

Mr. Joy Kendall of Gorham, N. H., was calling on friends in town, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring and Mr. W. J. Upson spent the week end in Boston.

Mr. Fred Tibbetts has returned from a week's vacation spent at his home in Palermo.

Mr. Charles Tuell left Monday for Boston, where he will enter Wentworth Institute.

Mrs. Sophronia and Mrs. Evelyn Coburn are visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. C. K. Fox, Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, were in Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Harry Brown has sold his farm at West Bethel and will occupy his house on High Street.

Mr. H. F. Inman of Norway was the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. C. Andrews, a few days last week.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook went to Boston, Monday, to get the fall and winter styles of dressmaking.

Mr. Henry Austin is making extensive repairs on buildings recently purchased by him on Vernon St.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilkinson and little son, of Berlin, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan last week.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis is in Lewiston attending the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Misses Jennie and Evelyn Mason of Gorham, N. H., were guests of relatives in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Champion, who was visiting at J. F. Coolidge's, returned to her home at Salmon Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and Mrs. F. S. Chandler attended the State W. C. T. U. Convention in Rumford, Sept. 17 19.

Mrs. Paul Thurston of Frye was the guest of relatives in town a few days last week, while Mr. Thurston was in Boston.

Miss Alice Twitchell, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. I. French, is visiting friends in Norway.

Miss Louise Lougee, who has been working at the Citizen Office the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven and daughter, Grace, returned last Friday from Boston, where they have been visiting friends.

The pastor of the Congregational church will preach a sermon next Sunday especially for the students and other young people.

The Grange meets Thursday evening of this week. The beautiful new regalia, sashes and badges, will be worn for the first time.

Mr. E. C. Bowler left for Rhode Island last Thursday, where he will be engaged in the manufacturing business. Mrs. Bowler will join him later.

Mrs. Gothard Carlson, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell, returned to her home in Boston, Monday.

Rev. W. C. Curtis was in Portland, Monday, to attend a special meeting of the directors of the Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine.

Mr. Albert Burke was in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Penley and Mrs. Needham are on the sick list.

Miss Ida Packard visited friends in Rumford, Sunday.

The Grand Trunk station is being wired for electricity.

Mr. Fitz Vail from Portland visited friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daiber are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Edward King is on a business trip to Denmark, Me.

Mr. Wellington Eastman of East Sumner spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mr. E. F. Simpson of Pownal was visiting friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. Clinton Barker of Togus, Me., is spending a few weeks in town.

The Grand Trunk time table changes onto the winter schedule September 28.

The Harvest Club meets with Mrs. Levi Bartlett at 2.30, Tuesday, September 30th.

Mr. Arthur Herrick is moving into Mr. Stillman Littlehale's rent on Vernon Street.

Mrs. J. W. Martin returned from the Maine General Hospital, Saturday, much improved.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Clark, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Festival Chorus Rehearsal will meet with Miss Belle Purington, Thursday evening, at 7.30.

Charles Ellis of Barton, Mass., is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Atherton.

Mrs. Bertram Packard has returned home, having spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Davis Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark and little son, Freeland, have gone to Wells for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Ellen Baker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edson Cummings, at Kennebunkport, for a few weeks.

Miss Helen Staples of Hanover was the guest of Mrs. Abbie Bean and Miss Annie Cross a few days last week.

Mr. Frank Billings and sister, Mrs. Charles Brown, attended the funeral of their father last week, at Hanover.

Mrs. Robert Snodgrass, son and two daughters of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colby of Lawrence, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Colby's sister, Miss L. M. Stearns, Sunday.

Miss Ola Hutchins returned to New York, Monday, after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in town.

A district meeting of the Universalist Mission Circles will be held in the Bethel Universalist Church, Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Miss Myrtle Goodwin, who has been spending the summer with Miss Grace Ames, returned to her home in New York, Monday.

Mrs. Sidney Abbott returned Saturday to her home in Andover, after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Amanda Morton.

At a meeting of the Democratic Town Committee last Saturday Mr. A. C. Frost was indorsed as a candidate for the Postmaster.

Mrs. Clancy, who has been head waitress at Bethel Inn, has returned to her home in Boston and Mr. Ralph Young has taken her place.

Mr. Earl Bryant and daughter, Marjorie, returned to Lowell, Mass., by auto, Wednesday, after spending several weeks with relatives in town.

The remains of the 10-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stowell of Yarmouth was brought here for burial Friday, in the family lot at the Steam Mill.

Mrs. P. L. Edwards and Mrs. Rufus Skillings were called to Bar Mills last Thursday by the serious illness of their brother-in-law, Dr. Arthur G. Wiley, who is ill with typhoid fever. His mother, Mrs. O. M. Wiley, arrived Sunday.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

My line of School Supplies awaits your inspection.
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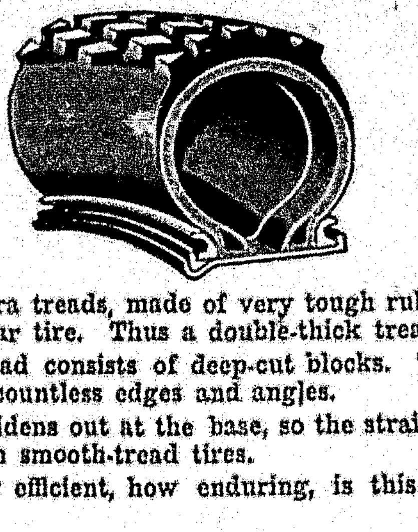

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MILLINERY OPENING

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This week, Friday and Saturday

Miss Grace Ames returned to New York, Monday, after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Ames. Her mother accompanied her as far as Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bean and son, Freeborn together with Mr. F. B. Merrill and Miss Harriet Merrill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bean at Phillips, Me., Sunday.

Miss Georgine Faulkner, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Chapman, has returned to her home in Chicago. Miss Faulkner is the famous Story Lady of the Chicago Tribune and is widely known for her impersonations of children, that of her Mother Goose alone making her notable.

Bethel Library feel grateful for the generous patronage of their entertainment last Monday night, which enabled them to make a little more than expenses.

The senior class of Gould's Academy held a reception last Thursday evening for the freshmen. Games were enjoyed, and punch, fancy crackers and confections were served.

At a recent meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Mrs. Alice J. Farwell was presented with a solid gold past noble grand jewel in recognition of her past services. A social hour was enjoyed with music by Miss Hazel Arno and the Misses Margaret and Blanche Herrick. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, cakes and fruit were served.

I wish to respectfully invite the public to visit the store formerly occupied by R. E. L. Farwell and inspect the line of Groceries, Fruits, Canned Goods, Confectionery and Cigars which I shall carry. Also Soaps and Washing and Cleaning Compounds.

I have added to all my grocery lines new stock. Try 1-4 lb. of our Special Blend Coffee. We sell the "Bellman" Pastry Flour and the "Seal of Minnesota" Bread Flour under a strict guarantee.

Very Respectfully,
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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

How few people spend the day making memories that will be pleasant tomorrow.

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Who seeks for heaven alone to save
his soul
May keep the path, but will not reach
the goal;
While he who walks in love may wander far,
Yet God will bring him where the
blessed are.

Henry Van Dyke.

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"Life is not made up of great sacrifices or duties, but of the little things of which smiles and kindness and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart."

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SOME SICKROOM SUGGESTIONS.

In cases of serious illness, it is usual to have a trained nurse under the physician's orders. But the presence of a nurse in the house does not mean that there are not things for members of the family to do. There are many ways in which the nurse's task can be lightened and greater comfort given to the sick person.

The first thing to think of after the room has been arranged as best suits the convenience of patient and nurse is to have it the duty of someone of the household to be the nurse's special assistant, ready to bring her whatever she may require, without confusion and to be on hand at stated times to relieve her at meal and off hours, and also to go, without delay, for any new medicines the doctor may prescribe.

Other points are to insure the absolute quiet of the patient to avoid when in the sick room the discussion of matters that might be agitating, and to remember that what can be borne without a murmur when we are well, is sometimes positively distressing when we are sick. It is always best to avoid as much as possible, any whispering in the sick room, as that is often suggestive of something being kept secret, a constant source of worry to one in a weak condition.

Any petty noise, such as slamming doors, unnecessary telephoning or running about, should be avoided also.

When possible, a small table should stand in a convenient place near the door of the sick room, and on this should be placed things that are to be used at regular intervals, such as hot water bags, ice, or other necessaries that the nurse may need, and for which she should not be required to ask each time.

Cooperation with the nurse is of the greatest service to insure success in the matter of food preparation. Nurses prefer to prepare their patient's food in certain cases, but where the cooking is good and wholesome, it will be found the nurse will seldom see the necessity of interfering in the matter herself.

When the case is not serious enough to require a trained nurse, the person undertaking to do the nursing should follow precisely the rules observed by the professional; the doctor's orders must be carried out with the most rigorous precision, all matters not connected with the sick room must be set aside when on duty there, rest and meals must be taken at regular times, a neat and appropriate dress worn while nursing, and a quiet, cheerful manner observed with the patient.

JENNIE M. RICH.

Philadelphia, September 10, 1913.

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THE KIND OF A ROOM THAT A MAN LIKES.

Man's taste in the fitting up of his room is not usually consulted or respected, but recently a disposition has been exhibited in certain quarters to give greater consideration to his tendencies and prejudices, and this would seem to justify an open discussion of a matter that is seldom in the domestic circle regarded as a proper subject of debate. It is hardly putting it too strong to say that here are millions of men today who occupy rooms in their own homes with the decorating, furnishing and arrangement of which they have never had, and in all probability, never will have, anything to do. But let that go. The main question at present is, what would they have?

Of course men no more than women can be spoken for collectively in relation to a matter of this kind. The best that can be done is to take the average. If we do this there will be little difficulty in telling how he would like to have his room fixed up. In the first place, he would have it large. The larger a room, as a man views it, the greater the probability that he can avoid disagreeable contact with the furniture if he gets up at night. He would carpet it all over with three-ply of a neutral color. He would not have a rug within its four walls. Rugs are forever tangling his feet, sliding with his chair, slipping from under him. He would have a small, plain iron or brass bedstead in the far corner, he would have chairs distributed in all parts of the room so that he would find one always wherever he cared to sit; for the rest, the furniture should consist of tables and dressing cases and other things having drawers in them. The principal thing would be to have plenty of table space on which to lay things, plenty of drawer space into which to put things. His wife might select the wall paper, but he would not have her introduce any curtains or other hangings. There should not be a scarf or a doily in the apartment, and nothing that could by any means fall off or be pulled off. There might be a few pictures and photographs, of course, but no fancy work or mottoes or calendars should be pinned to the wall.

The furniture need not match. All the better if it does not match. It is wanted for utility, not for ornament. Having gained these points—if it is imaginable that he ever will gain them—he would establish it as an invariable rule that everything he lays down be left unmolested. The room would lose more than half of its charm for him if it were regularly cleared up. Possessed of such a chamber, and having the assurance that it would remain as nearly undisturbed as the necessities of housekeeping might permit, the average man would begin to feel that some of his ideals were at length about to be realized.—Christian Science Monitor.

**Don't Sleep Well
No Good Reason
Just Can't Sleep**

Some people can't sleep. There seems to be no special reason. They have no disease of the nervous system. Digestion is fairly good. Their habits are pretty good. They may smoke a little or drink a little, yet their habits are fair. Still they can't sleep well.

Just a little unbalanced in the nerve centers. That is all. They should have a little "righting up."

A tonic will generally do this. The right sort of a tonic. Peruna is exactly the tonic. Digestion is hurried by Peruna. The stomach is empty and ready to rest for the night. The circulation is equalized. The brain is relieved of all congestions and irritations.

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Every home should be provided with the last edition of the "Ills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

BRYANT'S POND.

The Oskosh, Wisconsin, papers announced the death last week of Le Orr Chase, a prominent young business man of that city and only son of Otis F. Chase. He was born in Oskosh, 47 years ago. His grandmother was Anna, daughter of the late Isaac Spofford of Bethel.

Alanson M. Trull, who died at Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 17, was formerly a resident of this village, where he was actively engaged for several years in the manufacture of carriages. He moved from here in the early seventies to Norway and thence to Merrimac, Mass., where he engaged extensively in the same business. His remains were brought here Saturday for burial in Lakeside cemetery.

Clarence E. Cole is spending his vacation in the Lake region as the guest of his cousin, Glendon Stephens.

The corn shop is temporarily closed, waiting for some thirty acres of corn which is not yet ready for the pack.

Lucy, wife of Elon G. Whitman, died Sept. 17 at the age of 81 years. Her husband is now 89 years of age, the oldest native resident of Woodstock. Mrs. Whitman was the granddaughter of William Swan, the old settler, and Lucy Robbins. She and her husband resided for many years on the old homestead farm, first settled by Rev. Jacob Whitman on the old County road. Her funeral was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Emma Kimball.

NEWRY.

The Ladies' Circle held their annual sale at the Grange Hall last Friday evening with a very good crowd, who enjoyed the hot baked bean supper, ice cream, cake, etc. There was a large number of articles to sell in the apron sale. The whole proceeds amounted to nearly fifty dollars. Thanks are extended to the ladies who so generously contributed to make the fair a success.

CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Ellis of Auburn have been guests of friends at their old home at Canton Point.

Miss Lida Abbott of Houghton has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Newcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newcomb of Bridgton were visitors in town, Wednesday.

Dr. Neil Forhan has been visiting relatives in Portland.

Merle Adams is attending the University of Maine.

Miss Marcia Jones of Sanford has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones and family.

Miss Lucy French of Woodfords is visiting her aunts, Mrs. A. A. Eastman and Mrs. W. E. Marston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thompson of Auburn have been visiting J. W. Bicknell and family and attending Canton fair.

Charles W. Walker, Jr., has recently purchased a new piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen of Livermore Falls have been guests of Maurice Howes and family.

Ruby Bryant is ill with a trouble with her eyes.

Mrs. Mary Fairbanks of Medway, Mass., is a guest at the home of Gustavus Hayford.

Mrs. Ida Griffith of Auburn has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Ellis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Packard of Lawrence, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ludden and other friends.

William Hayden is to teach the fall term of school at Turner.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson of Portland is with her parents at the Point.

Mrs. Henry Nulty visited her daughter, Miss Alice Nulty, Wednesday, and attended Canton Fair.

Mrs. Gustavus Hayford has been in Saco the past week, called there by the illness of a relative.

The funeral of John Ludden of Peru, formerly of Canton Point, was held at the chapel at the Point, Tuesday, Rev. W. A. Kelley of Livermore Falls officiating. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Gladys Russell. The flowers were many and beautiful. A large number of friends from out of town attended the services. Interment was at the Point.

H. D. DeShon and family of Portland were visitors in town, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holt of Lewiston, Dr. E. E. Holt of Portland, and Mrs. Winnie Packard of Lewiston attended the Canton Fair, Wednesday, and greeted old friends.

Miss Hazel Gilbert of Lewiston has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harmon and Miss Marion Harmon of Portland have been guests of John K. Forhan and family.

Miss Ethel Russell, who is teaching at Auburn, spent the week end at her home in town.

Mrs. Wm. T. Waite of Portland has been visiting at the home of B. C. Waite and wife.

John Hayden is teaching school at Sanford.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglass, who have been visiting in this vicinity, have returned to their home in Miami, Fla.

Clarence Ellis and wife have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis.

Arthur L. Mitchell of Portland and Elmer A. Mitchell of Boston have been visiting their boyhood home in Canton. The former is in the marine furniture and furnishings business on Cross St., Portland, and the latter is a printer on Portland, St., Boston.

Morris Bryant, who was operated on for appendicitis at Lewiston, is getting on nicely.

The doll which was given away by the Universalist Circle at the Canton Fair to the one guessing her name, was won by Mrs. May Robinson of Peru, who guessed her own name, which proved the correct one.

ALBANY.

Herbert Bean, wife and two children of Lewiston, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bean.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met at the vestry, September 18.

Roy Andrews, Herman and Raymond Cummings are working in the corn shop at Fryeburg.

Anna Cummings is spending a few days with her old friends in town.

Mrs. A. B. Cooper of Milton, Mass., has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Mr. J. K. Wheeler, who has been on [illegible] is improving.

Ranee Morrill of Bethel has commenced building his winter camp on the Mason lot, where he will log the coming winter.

Arthur Andrews, wife and children spent a few days with friends at Lovell.

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DIXFIELD.

There was a good attendance at the church service Sunday morning to enjoy the interesting and helpful discourse by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Gilkey. The text for the sermon was from Joshua 13-1. Rally day was observed by the Sunday school. There were ninety-seven scholars and teachers present. The Secretary read the list of names and each responded as their names were called. There are 162 names on the enrollment. Mr. George Walters, the former superintendent, of the school, has offered prizes to all the scholars being present each Sunday during the next quarter, or until the end of this year, also to the different classes showing the best attendance during that time. The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in the evening at the chapel was led by Principal Parker M. Cooper of the High school, the topic for the evening was "How can one get the most out of the school year?"

The summer home of Col. and Mrs. Horatio Bisbee, situated on the Weld road, was the center of attraction Monday afternoon, Sept. 15, for the children of the village with many of their parents and friends. There were nearly one hundred and sixty in attendance, by invitation of Col. and Mrs. Bisbee. The day was perfect, and out of door sports were enjoyed by the children, including ring games, and foot races by the boys in which prizes were awarded the swiftest pedestrians, Robert Edwards and Teddy Walters being the lucky winners. A large circle was formed in which were one hundred and one children. They were then seated upon the spacious grounds, and were generously served to delicious ice cream and assorted cake. The older people enjoyed the cosey seats about the lawn which had been purposely arranged for the occasion, and the pleasant verandas about the cottage. The address of welcome by Col. Bisbee, was one of the pleasant features of the occasion, in which he related several anecdotes and pleasing reminiscences and made each and all feel that they were most cordially welcomed. As the children were ready to depart to their homes, each received a box of confectionery which added doubly to their enjoyment. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all, and the guests expressed their appreciation and enjoyment to the host and hostess for their kindness and hospitality.

The members of the Church Aid Society will hold a picnic dinner Thursday at the home of the president, Mrs. Hosea Yetten, at the "Jeff White" homestead.

F. Burley Smith, who completed his course at Gray's Business College, Portland, in July, has accepted a position as stenographer and clerk in the Maine Savings Bank, Portland. He supplied for two weeks in the office of Bisbee and Parker at Rumford, during the absence of one of their employers, before going to Portland.

The machinery from the Forster tooth-pick mill is now being moved to Oakland, to be placed in the new pick mill recently built by Maurice W. Forster.

Prof. George D. Bartlett left Monday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he holds a position as teacher in the Pratt Institute, and has been for several years. Mr. Bartlett with his sister, Susan, have been at the Bartlett homestead during the summer vacation. Miss Bartlett will go to New York later, to remain for the winter.

George Hobbell went to Middleton, Conn., last week, to resume his studies at Wesleyan college, where he has been a student the past year. Mr. Hobbell has been a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Walters, during his summer vacation.

Mr. M. L. Bishop, the jeweler, who has been confined to his bed by illness the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Sarah Lake and sister, Mrs. Lucy Browne, of Roxbury, Mass., are in town, guests at the home of their brother, J. P. Edmunds.

Mrs. Lou McIntire, who has been at Lake Webb the past two months, returned to her home here Friday.

Peter Brackett of Biddeford was a guest at the home of E. E. Brackett, the past week. Mr. Brackett was born in Peru 70 years ago and was well acquainted with the people of Dixfield in his early manhood. He called on several of his old time friends in the village and noted the many changes and improvements throughout the town since his last visit here of fifty years ago. Mr. Brackett called on friends at Peru and at Rumford while here.

Mrs. Lucy Gould of Lewiston is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Maurice McIntire, this week.

Melvin Cox, a former Dixfield boy, has recently bought the half of the farm in Carthage known as the John Staples homestead, owned by Charles Browe, Clyde Cox, his brother in Everett, Mass., owning the other half. Mr. Cox is manager of a fruit store in Boston [illegible] the store and will move his family soon to the home on the farm.

Mrs. Frank Wilcox of Livermore Falls was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McIntire, a few days the past week.

Mrs. Will Davenport of Madrid was a recent guest of her son, Lee Davenport, at the Dixfield House.

Mrs. James Shea of Rumford was a guest at the home of her brother, Clifton Fletcher, one day last week.

Miss Scammon of Weld is working for Mrs. George J. Brown at Rivertown.

Charles Martin from Brockton, Mass., and John Martin from Rockland were guests of their sister, Mrs. Maurice McIntire, at the Dixfield House, last week.

Mrs. Juliette Stanley Warren is in town visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Beatrice Casey of South Carthage was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ollie Bradford, a few days last week.

Phillip Bisbee returned home Sunday with his father, Orlando Bisbee, Master Bisbee enjoyed the past week with his mother, visiting relatives in Portland. Mrs. Bisbee will remain for the week, visiting at the homes of Rev. Almon Bisbee, and Henry Bisbee.

Everett and Leon Merrill were at Mount Zircon, Sunday, to visit their father, Edwin Merrill, who is at work there on the new reservoir being built.

Mrs. Mandana Eustis still remains in a very feeble condition. Mrs. Jennie Moy is caring for her.

A. W. Judkins is moving this week from the H. E. Knight rent on River Street to the Decker residence on Weld Street.

Miss Jennie Simmons was a guest at the home of Mrs. Abel Holt over Sunday. She has returned to Mexico, to resume her duties as teacher at the Abbott school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Billings of Albion, are guests at the home of J. M. Holland, Mrs. Billings' cousin.

[illegible] Judkins and wife of Berry Mills were in town this week, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Vesta Crockett, who has been visiting friends and relatives in town the past few weeks, left Monday for a [illegible] Mrs. Sarah Stockbridge, at Poland Springs before returning to Auburn, to remain for a time with relatives.

Miss Temple returned to Lewiston, Thursday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Guy Judkins, who will remain for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Abbie Demerritt of Weld, and Miss Totman of Canton, were in town, Thursday, calling on friends.

Miss Mabel Towle returned to her work at Cambridge, Mass., Saturday, after a pleasant visit of four weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Towle.

Orlando Bisbee went to Portland, Sunday, to spend the day with relatives and friends.

Blandine Sturtevant has returned to Wellesley college to resume her studies.

George Gates, William M. Kidder, C. L. and R. F. Dillingham, returned Saturday, from a two weeks hunting trip at Rangeley. They report an excellent time.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Geo. Briggs went to Bethel, Friday to get Misses Nina Briggs and Ruth Elliott, who are attending school at Gould's.

Miss Marjorie McAllister and uncle, Edd Rand, went to Bethel, Monday, to meet relatives who came on the train.

Miss Marjorie Barker was at home over Saturday last week from Bethel.

Isaiah Hazeltine is a little better, his many friends are glad to see him out again.

Mrs. James Guphill and sister, Mrs. Asa Kenniston, went to Bethel one day last week.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The new apple inspection law which went into effect last July is now being carried out extensively in various sections of Maine, although the work will be more far reaching a little later when the apple packing operations are in full activity. The inspectors under the new law are Charles E. Wheeler of Chesterville, H. L. Conant of Hebron, and Ivory H. Smith of Waterboro. Messrs. Stole and McIntyre of the gipsy moth department will also spend a few weeks in the work.

The appraisers of the estate of the late Congressman Forrest Goodwin have filed their reports. It shows that the real estate is worth $67,344.52; goods and chattels, $82,020.53. The total estimate is about $150,000. The appraisers were E. P. Vites, Elio W. Page and Carleton P. Merrill.

New York has supplanted London as the greatest port in the world. For the fiscal year ending June 30th its imports and exports were valued at $1,[illegible], almost $200,000,000 more than those of London. The next busiest ports of the world are in order: Hamburg, Liverpool, Antwerp, Marseilles, Havre, Bremen, Buenos Aires, and Calcutta. New York alone carries on more than five times as much commerce as the whole United States had fifty years ago.

Aroostook County and other Maine farmers are digging over 30,000,000 bushels of potatoes this year. Early returns indicate by far the biggest crop the State ever raised—easily more than 5,000,000 bushels above 1911, the previous record. The harvest is the more significant because of relative paucity of potato crops elsewhere in the United States this year. Bangor & Aroostook officials claim their territory is yielding a 100 per cent. crop, as compared with averages of 82 per cent. below normal in other potato-raising states. In 1911 the farm value of Maine was $16,225,000.

The semi-annual session of the grand lodge of Maine Good Templars, will be held Oct. 8 at Lisbon Falls. The session usually lasts two days, but this year it has been arranged to have all of the business and exercises carried out in one day.

Assessment has been made by the war department of amounts allotted to the various state militia organizations under two appropriations of $[illegible] each, one for promotion of rifle practice, and arms, equipments and camp purposes, the other for supplies and ammunition. Maine's allotment is $41,[illegible].

The production of [illegible] in the United States in 1912, according to the United States Geological Survey, was [illegible] short tons, valued at $[illegible], compared with [illegible] short tons, valued at $[illegible], in 1911, an increase of [illegible] short tons in quantity and of $[illegible] in value.

The contract for the new [illegible] to be located on the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] streets, has been awarded to [illegible] for $[illegible], and work on the [illegible] has begun. Ex-Mayor John [illegible] is chairman of the building committee of the [illegible] and A. W. [illegible] the other.

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Few people are aware of the big farming operations that are going on, this summer, at the Bangor State hospital, which are larger, this year, than ever before, Steward William Thompson estimating that the total value of the farm products is about $10,000. A single item in the farm expenditure, fertilizer, calls for $2500. About 150 acres are under cultivation, the acreage being much increased, this year. Steward Thompson is in general charge of the farm, and he is assisted in the garden department by Walter E. Jones, a graduate of the University of Maine college of agriculture in the class of 1912. The number of men employed on the farm will average 25, of which number 10 are ordinary farm hands, and 15 are patients at the hospital.

Still another relic is now in the possession of H. C. Fuller of Hallowell, it being a $65 bill, issued in the year 1779, by what was then called the Continental Congress. The bill is certainly a rare specimen and its age makes it impossible to read some of the printing. It measures 3 by 4 inches, being about a third as large as the bills in use at the present time. On one side is a picture of a branch, with what appears to be 13 smaller limbs shooting out from it. At the top is printed "Sixty Five Dollars," while at the bottom is "Printed by Hall and Sellers 1779." On the other side, it reads, "The Bearer is entitled to receive Sixty-five Spanished Milled dollars, or an equal sum in gold or silver, according to a resolution of Congress of the 14th January, 1779." Under this, appears the signature of N. Roberts and I. Leacock. On the same side is a picture of a set of balances or scales, over which is the words "Fiat Justitia."

That there is a possibility of the new Bangor postoffice being built entirely of Maine granite is asserted by W. H. Maxwell of Tacoma, Wash., the contractor who will erect the structure. Mr. Maxwell says that he understands that about $13,000 is left from the appropriation which will not have to be expended for awarded contracts. It has been suggested by people interested in the postoffice that this $13,000 be used to make the building entirely of granite, instead of granite and brick as called for in the specifications.

There is every indication that the railroads in Maine will have a heavy freight business the coming Fall and Winter. The Maine Central expects a particularly large business and has placed much of its freight rolling stock in condition for the anticipated business. From Washington, Somerset and Aroostook counties thousands of bushels of potatoes will be shipped to the large markets West, and in addition to lumber and other finished products, the outlook is promising.

While workmen were excavating for the new catch basin to be built near the Donnell shipyards in East Deering, an old English coin, apparently a Bill near of? a square was picked up. The coin bore the date distinctly of 1817 and was worn very thin, on the back of the coin, only the date is discernible, while on the front can be made out the top of a crown.

UNDERGROUND WATERS FOR FARM USE.

"Underground Waters for Farm Use," a popular report of the United States Geological Survey, has again been reprinted to meet the wide demand from all farming and suburban sections of the country. A copy can be obtained free, on application to the Director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

This Water Supply Paper (No. [illegible]) [illegible] calls attention to the dangerous character of many wells whose waters are supposed to be pure and wholesome. Water from limestone rock especially, it is stated, is apt to contain germs of typhoid or other disease, due to the fact that surface waters may find their way into underground channels which have been cut out through [illegible].

Methods of [illegible] from [illegible] in [illegible] districts are discussed in the report, well-boring [illegible] types of [illegible] and [illegible] which wells should be [illegible], etc. The report [illegible] 50 pages, but is well illustrated with photographs and diagrams.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

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ing a farewell to me and my little son, as the electric car bore us away from his beautiful home at Mentor, Ohio.

The intelligence of his death has brought to me a deep sense of personal loss, and I have found myself again and again repeating the lines of a little poem by James Whitcomb Riley:

"I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead.—He is just away.

"With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land,

"And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.

"And you—O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return,—

"Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here.

"Think of him still as the same, I say:
He is not dead—he is just away."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Philsbury of Saco were guests of Miss Maria Robertson last Friday.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their annual fair and supper at the Odd Fellows Hall, October 16th.

Mrs. Mollie Carter Brundage has returned to her home in Albany, Oregon, after spending the summer with her father, Mr. J. H. Carter, at Middle Intervale.

Rev. J. H. Little was called to Bowdoinham last Saturday to attend the funeral of Hon. S. W. Carr. Mr. Carr held the position of State Insurance Commissioner for 15 years.

The Sunset Rebekah Lodge will hold a social for members Monday evening, September 29th. All interested in the welfare of the order are requested to be present and enjoy the program.

The new officers of the Congregational Sunday School, Mr. John Moore, superintendent and Miss Marion Mansfield secretary and treasurer, began their duties last Sunday. They give assurance of usefulness and efficiency.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 17, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston again extended the hospitality of their home on Main Street to Brown Relief Corps, and, as on former occasions, a very pleasant time was the result. The gathering was in honor of Mrs. Alice Farwell, a much valued member, who is leaving Bethel to make her home in Saco. Mrs. Alice Jordan, in behalf of the Corps, presented Mrs. Farwell with a book, as a simple reminder of the regard of her sister members. A short program of music and readings was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. About forty were present.

A BIT OF BLARNEY.

Woman of house to tramp—"What is one man to coming to the front door?"

Tramp—"Sure, mum, it's not the [illegible] I'd be seein' in the kitchen."

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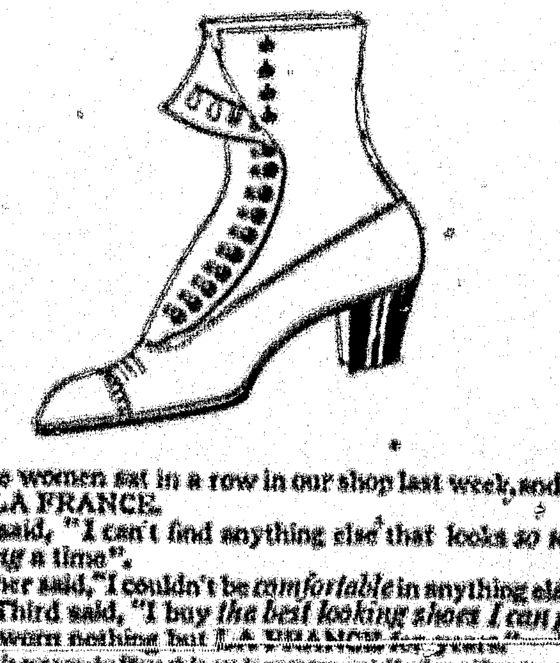

Three women sat in a row in our shop last week, and all bought LA FRANCE.

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Another said, "I couldn't be *comfortable* in anything else".

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WEST PARIS.

Mrs. Frank L. Briggs of Portland is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sara E. Curtis.

The remains of the infant son of E. B. Curtis, Jr., of South Paris were brought here Tuesday for interment in W. Paris cemetery.

L. H. Penley has been ill a few days this week.

There was a large attendance at the milk train ball Wednesday evening. Granite Chapter, O. E. S. furnished ice cream and cake at intermission.

Mrs. C. L. Ridlon is working in Mrs. Farnum's millinery store.

Mrs. Emily Chandler and daughter, Mrs. Rodney Chandler, of West Sumner, were recent guests of Mrs. Emily Chandler's brothers, S. W. Dunham, J. H. Dunham and W. W. Dunham.

Mrs. Abner H. Mann and son, Edward Barnham, of Milton Plantation, and their aunt, Mrs. Nellie Davis, of Portland, were guests at Lewis M. Mann's one day last week.

Bad colds seem to be very prevalent among people in the village. In many cases the condition seems much like grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and children of Portland and Mrs. E. C. Andrews of Bryant's Pond were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mann attended the funeral of her uncle, Sidney Thayer, at Paris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Penley and Alice Penley, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ridlon, J. W. Cummings, S. J. Johnson, P. C. Mayhew, Keith Field and several others from this vicinity attended the Canton fair Thursday of last week.

Miss Sylvia Swan of Bethel is teaching school in District No. 4, Greenwood, and boarding at Otis A. Curtis'.

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Needless fears of supposedly counterfeit nickels are disturbing many people throughout the country. Complaints of counterfeiting are pouring into the Treasury Department but acting Chief Herman Moran says the apprehension is due to unfamiliarity with the fact that the department recently made a slight change in the new coin. In the revised design the words "Five Cents" are brought in greater relief than in the original. This difference gives rise to reports of counterfeits.

After 101 years of title in other hands, the estate of 100 acres across the highway from the Mansion House, at Poland Spring, has been passed into the possession of the Rickers. This estate has been known of late years as the Campbell property—the ownership vested in Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell of Philadelphia by whom the conveyance was made to Hiram Ricker & Sons.

STATE W. C. T. U.

The annual convention of the State W. C. T. U. was held in Rumford last week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Unions all through the State were well represented and enthusiastic workers in the temperance cause, thought distance no obstacle too hard to overcome even if it required two days of travel and Washington and Aroostook Counties were well represented. Organizers and prominent workers not only of State but National reputation were present, among whom were Mrs. Mary Wilson, National Superintendent of Foreign Speaking people, and Mrs. Peterson, a Swedish worker from Massachusetts. The United States contains five hundred thousand Scandinavians.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon and Miss Anna Gordon, World's Superintendent of L. T. L. work were also present. Miss Anna Gordon presided at the "Children's" hour when one hundred of the young pupils from the public schools marched in under the direction of one of the teachers. A most pleasing program was given and Miss Gordon with the pupils conducted "The Flags of the Nations." The flags were displayed and an account of the Temperance work in each country given.

Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingstone delivered the address Friday evening on Equal Suffrage.

Every session was full of interest. Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick the State Musical Director was present, local choirs and soloists furnished delightful music.

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens was re-elected, having served the State for more than thirty years, and the convention showed its appreciation by her untiring efforts by a unanimous vote.

The other State officers were re-elected.

This is the first time Oxford County has had the honor of entertaining the State Convention and enough cannot be said in praise of the Rumford and Mexico Unions who proved royal hostesses. The Houlton Union extended an invitation for the next Convention.

The resolutions indicated no backward steps but declared for forward movement along all lines of its work.

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SONGO POND.

Messrs. Charlie Kimball, Millard Clough and Edward Lapham, who have been working in the corn shop at Lovell, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner B. Kimball called on Mr. and Mrs. Hector Chasson and Mr. and Mrs. Venie Brown, Sunday.

Miss Sara C. F. Emery, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Emery, for the past two weeks, has returned to Newtonville, Mass.

Mr. E. P. Brown and family have moved to Bethel.

Mr. Herman Brown and daughter, Beatrice, were at Mrs. A. Lamere's, Sunday.

Mr. J. P. [illegible], who has been working in Bethel, is home for a few days.

Mr. Frank Foster lost a very valuable horse recently.

Messrs. Soto and John Kilgore are fixing up the old mill known as Pat [illegible] Mill to use this winter.

Mrs. Fred Chasson and her two children of Warren, N. H., spent a few days with Mr. Chasson's father, Mr. Hector Chasson.

Mr. Freeman Bennett and Mrs. [illegible] Brown have gone to [illegible] to see Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Mary [illegible], who is very sick.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Anna P. Flint, late of Albany, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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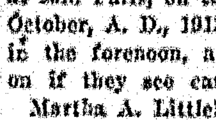

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all Persons Interested in Either of the Estates hereinafter Named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D., 1913, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Martha A. Littlehale late of Newry, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Alanson C. Littlehale, the executor therein named.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Edith L. Stiles, late of Mason, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALLISON BROWNE.

September 16, 1913.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Lucius C. Trask, late of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ABBIE R. TRASK.

September 16, 1913.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Jarvis C. Billings, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

SARAH F. BILLINGS.

September 16, 1913.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lillia M. Adamson late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

VIRGIL P. ADAMSON.

September 16th, 1913.
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RUMFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gonya returned Tuesday from several days trip to Montreal.

Mrs. J. H. Hassett is spending several weeks in Bellows Falls, Vt., with friends and relatives.

Miss Mabel Chase left Saturday for a week's vacation to be spent with her sister, Mrs. Alpheus Grover, of Pine St., Portland, Me.

Church services were resumed at St. Barnabas' Episcopal church on Sunday with Rev. Frederick Crosby Lee the rector officiating.

Mrs. John Longley leaves the first of the week for her home in New Haven, Conn.

The new fire truck arrived in town Friday night, and was taken out and exhibited around through the streets the first part of the evening.

On Sunday evening at nine o'clock an alarm was rung in from Congress Street on the corner of Bridge Street at the Co-operative Store. It appears that someone had broken into the store and in their haste to get out had dropped a match. There was also some fire in the store occupied by the Rumford Grocery Co., and managed by Dominick Lamont, but through the efficient work of the fire department the fires were soon crushed out, but at about twelve o'clock another alarm was rung in from the same box. Another stream of water was put onto the stores and the last spark put out. Both losses were covered by insurance.

Mrs. Theodore Hawley returned Sunday from Elizabethtown, N. J., where she went to accompany her daughter, Miss Eleanor Hawley, to the convent.

Fred Secard left Tuesday for New York, where he is attending a school for window dressing.

Miss Mildred Daggett of Lowell, Mass., has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. McGregor, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker left Monday for their camp at the Rangeley Lakes to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McGraw of Portland arrived in town last week, and Mr. McGraw will begin his labors as superintendent of the Institute at once.

Miss Hazel Lovejoy is spending the week with friends in Portland and Westbrook.

Albert Beliveau returned Monday night from a brief business trip to Boston.

Mrs. Robert Harris and Miss Frances Harris returned Saturday from a few days spent in Lewiston at the home of Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Records.

Misses Hazel and Ruth McGregor left Thursday for Wellesley College to resume their studies.

Miss Susie Virgin returned Saturday from two weeks vacation with friends in Lowell, Mass.

Many people of Rumford learned with a good deal of regret of the death of Rev. B. F. Turner, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church here. Mr. Turner died at his home in Jonesport after an illness of nervous prostration. He leaves a wife and three children, two sons and a daughter.

Wm Hanley and Chas. Atwood left the first of the week for University of Maine to resume their studies.

A $10,000 damage suit has been brought against the International Paper Co., by Attorney Beliveau on behalf of Paul Cote a young man injured last May while working around the elevator. The case will come up for trial during the October term of court.

Many people are attending the fair at Andover this week.

Rumford is to have a new cloak and suit store at 42 Congress Street. The Maine Cloak and Suit Co. of Portland, with M. Butler as manager, will open up and begin business about the first.

Miss [illegible] McKinney of [illegible], N. H., is the guest of relatives in town for a few days.

Mrs. McMenamin of Fredericton, who has been the guest of her children at the home of Geo. B. McMenamin on Knox Street, left Monday for her home.

Miss Ella Ames spent Sunday at Gardiner as the guest of friends.

Miss Eunice Lyford spent Sunday with friends in Lewiston and Auburn.

A very sad shooting accident occurred on Saturday afternoon between the hours of four and five o'clock on the Swain Road. Four young boys about fourteen and sixteen years of age started off to play Indian, and one of the boys had a twenty-two rifle. Raymond Henry, one of the lads, was giving an imitation of an Indian war dance and Jos. McClary was shooting at a target. During the dance the Henry boy dashed in front of the target just as a bullet was sent from the McClary boy's rifle. The Henry boy fell to the ground, the bullet striking just above the temple on the left side of the boy's head. Dr. Nile was summoned at once and the boy removed to his home at 27 Erchles Street, where Dr. Rowe, the family physician, was called, but the lad was beyond medical aid, and died at four o'clock Sunday morning. Raymond Henry was the son of J. E. Henry a well known painter of this town, and was second oldest child in a family of eight. He was a bright boy and much beloved by his schoolmates. Coroner Elliott viewed the body and held an inquest on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, the verdict brought in by the jury was that the boy was accidently shot by a bullet from the rifle of Jos. McClary. The funeral was held in the Methodist church on Tuesday morning, Rev. W. T. Carter officiating. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family in their sorrow.

R. T. Parker was called to Boston, on business, Tuesday.

Arthur Landry spent several days the first of the week in Lewiston on business.

Mrs. L. LaDuke and daughter, Miss Maude Kelley, are the guests of friends in town.

Miss Louise Martin will spend the week end with friends in Portland.

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FIRE PREVENTION.

Look Over Your Stove-pipes and Chimneys.

Honorable J. W. Blunt, Insurance Commissioner of the State, is calling attention to some of the causes of fires which, with a little care, could be prevented. His suggestions regarding chimneys, furnaces, stoves, stove-pipes, ashes and kerosene as an illuminant are of especial value at this time when we are about to make the most use of these different articles. He calls attention to the fact that this is the season of the year when a large percentage of the fires reported to the insurance department are shown to have been caused by carelessness and neglect of the occupant to see that the heaters, furnaces and stoves and the connections thereof, which in many cases have not been used since last spring, are in a suitable condition to undertake the work to be imposed upon them. A little effort and care now may save you from a bad fire later in the winter. You, as a householder or tenant, should see that the chimney is in good repair and if you find bricks loose or mortar falling out between the bricks it should be repaired at once, as many fires are caused by the condition of chimney neglect. Also see that the chimney is cleaned. If possible have the creosote which has collected removed. Don't wait until it burns out itself for if you do you may be without a home some cold night during the coming winter.

Have your stove pipe taken out and cleaned. It won't cost much and may save a bad fire, if it is found to have rusted through or the seams to have opened insist on its being replaced or repaired. Stoves should always be placed on a sheet of zinc or some other metal. This should be extended in front of the stove some little distance to catch ashes, coals and burning wood which is likely to fall on the floor. If the stove is set within three feet of the wall a shield of metal or asbestos board which is not expensive should be placed over the wood work or plastering. This should extend at least a foot above the top of the stove. A little time along these lines may save a serious fire.

Ashes are another source of danger. They should never be placed in wooden boxes, barrels or receptacles of this nature or piled up against the back of wooden buildings or partitions. Many fires have been caused by these things which are sheer carelessness.

Another great danger from fire is caused by kerosene lamps. Lamps are responsible for nearly two thousand fires each year in the United States. Under no circumstances fill a lamp which is burning. Never use paper shades. If lanterns are used around the barn be sure to hang them up. Do not leave them on the floor for the cat or dog to upset.

A little attention to these things may save you a big loss and if people as a whole in the State of Maine would exercise an amount of care along these lines we would not have as many fires as we do now by one-half.

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT.

Cleaning Up the Roadside and the Fence Corners.

It has long been realized that the tangle of bushes growing along the highways and fences is not only a disgrace to the town and an eyesore to the community, but is the best breeding place that can be found for our most dangerous insect pests, as the brown-tail and gypsy moths, the tent caterpillar and other pests. The Public Laws of the State of Maine for 1907, Chap. 15, section 11, as amended, provides that the municipal officers of a town or city shall "before the first day of June of each year, cut, burn and destroy all dead or worthless apple trees and all wild cherry trees within the limits of all public ways, streets or parks." For neglect or failure to do this each municipal officer "shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars."

While the law commands a cleaning up of the roadsides, only public opinion and civic pride will clean up the fences and corners in the fields which are just as important and dangerous as the roadsides.

The Maine Department of Agriculture and the Maine State Grange are working together in an effort to arouse civic pride and interest in the destruction of these eyesores and breeding places for insect pests, the bushes and brush along the highways and upon private property. A prize of $10 has been offered by individuals through the Department of Agriculture, for the best article on "Roadside Improvement" written by a member of any grange in Maine. Each grange in the State is entitled to enter one essay in the contest. The article must be typewritten, and not over 2,000 words in length, and it must be mailed to the State Superintendent of Schools, Payson Smith, Augusta, before November 17, 1913. The article will be judged on the basis of 40 points for the literary merit and 60 points for economic merits.

The Renewal a Strain.

Vacation is over. Again the school bell rings at morning and at noon. [illegible] free of thousands the hard [illegible] of work has begun, the renewal of [illegible] mental and physical [illegible] to all except the most rugged. The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were then so red you might have insisted that they had been "kissed by strawberries," have already lost something of the appearance of health. Now is a time when many children should be given a tonic, which may avert much serious trouble, [illegible] be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the nerves, perfects digestion and assimilation, and aids mental development by building up the whole system.

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ANDOVER.

Mr. George J. Newhall and friend is spending the week with his parents, Geo. M. Newhall and wife, at the "Wayside" Cottage, So. Andover.

Herbert Morton has contracted to cut 2,000,000 feet of spruce on Sawyer Brook and is hauling his supplies there. Homer Cutting is cooking for him.

Ellery Merrill of Rumford Point spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Fannie Dresser returned to So. Framingham, Friday.

Mrs. Grace Moody and son were guests of S. W. Marston and wife recently.

Hosea Baker is boarding at E. J. Pratt's.

Mrs. Datus Merrill of Rumford Point was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Malvina Bedell was quite ill Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Y. A. and R. W. Thurston were at Richardson Pond last Friday.

Miss Marguerite Broadman, who has been at the Middle Dam the past season, has gone to Warren.

A game of base ball was played Saturday between the Hanover boys and the Andovers, resulting in a victory for the home team.

Ramona Twitchell went to Portland, Saturday, where she will be the guest of Miss Helen Brown.

Miss Abbie Carpenter and Miss Mary Barker have returned to their home in Portland.

Mrs. Wm. Cushman and daughter, Celestine, will leave for Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Jesse Glover is visiting her parents, Sylvanus Learned and wife.

Mrs. Elmer Brooks is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Morton.

Eben Hutchins is conveying the pupils to the village this term.

SOUTH PARIS.

At the Baptist church a large and appreciative audience listened to a most able lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg" by Lieut. W. S. Robinson of Hartford, whose experiences and battle scenes were vividly depicted. Mr. Albert D. Park presided. All joined in singing "Gettysburg, My Gettysburg," to the tune of "Maryland, My Maryland," a selection that was written for, and sung at the Fiftieth anniversary recently observed at Gettysburg. Mrs. H. E. Wilson and Mrs. Luella Shiley sang two duets, and Miss Jessie Tolman sang "Tenting To-night."

S. H. Tarbox of Philadelphia is a guest in town.

Lafayette Dow and Murray Bigelow left Monday for Brunswick to enter Bowdoin college.

Rev. C. G. Miller officiated at the funeral of Lucien Foster, who died at his farm near Hall's Pond. Mr. Geo. A. Briggs sang three selections. Mr. Foster was 60 years of age and unmarried. He is survived by one brother, Clarence E. Foster of Buckfield and one sister, Miss Alma Foster, who resided with him.

Rehearsals are in progress for the first Euterpean club meeting at the home of Mrs. Stella Burnham, where two pianos and an organ will be used in an attractive program. Mrs. Hattie Leach will assist in entertaining.

Mrs. Mary Ella (Bent) Wescott is a guest of Anna and Alfred Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Maxim recently took a trip to Birmingham, Ala., Mr. Maxim being summoned as a witness under the pure food law against a firm of which he has been buying goods. They stopped several hours at Niagara Falls and Montreal.

Oct. 2nd the Ladies of the G. A. R. will hold a sale at Grand Army hall.

Oct. 31st a Hallowe'en sociable will be held at Good Cheer Hall.

Mrs. Victoria Hammond of Georgetown, Mass., is the guest of her brother, Theron Hathaway and family.

The first meeting of the season of the Ladies' Whist Club was held at the home of Mrs. D. M. Stewart.

In honor of her cousin, Miss Olive [illegible] of Portland, Miss Helen [illegible] gave a whist party of three tables recently.

I. A. Record, a former superintendent of schools in Haverhill, Mass., has been appointed superintendent in the district of Mars Hill, Blaine and Bridgewater in Aroostook county, with headquarters at Mars Hill.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. [illegible] died Sunday, aged six weeks. Prayers were held at the home Tuesday. The interment was at West Paris.

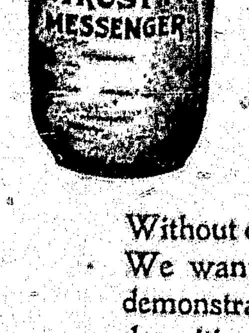
Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Littlefield are enjoying a pleasure trip to Boston, New York and various other places. They left town Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert A. Hilton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wade to their home in New Haven, [illegible] will make a short visit.

PARADOXICAL.

Willie (ready for school)—"Mamma, they are hoisting up a safe down the street."

Mother—"Well, be careful not to walk on the safe side."—Boston Transcript.



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(From Water-Supply Paper 235, United States Geological Survey).

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POEMS WORTH READING

THE MAN WITH THE HEART BOWED DOWN.

The sun may glow with a wondrous light
From a sky that is blue and fair;
The thrush may carol a gladsome song
That fills all the soft, sweet air;
But never a glimpse of the sun-kissed sky
Will come to dispel the frown.
Nor will bird-voice gladden the gloomy soul
Of the man with the heart bowed down.

There is no sun and there is no song;
No light through the clouds; no cheer;
No hope or courage; no merry smile;
Each new day is sad and drear;
Life's but existing because one must,
In a world that is sere and brown,
And there is no measure to test the gloom
Of the man with the heart bowed down.

He hates himself and he hates the world;
Everyone is his bitter foe;
Mistrusts the people who try to lift
His soul from its depths of woe;
He has no friends, for he is no friend;
He walks in a sombre gown,
And spreads his sadness where'er he goes—
This man with the heart bowed down.

Adversity marks him for its own;
Friendship will fly his path;
Fortune and Fame will keep aloof;
E'en Love will not brave his wrath;
So you'll ne'er succeed, and you'll have no friends,
And Fortune will never crown
Your work, and the world will brush you by
If you go with the heart bowed down.

There's never a day so wholly dark
But it might be worse, 'tis true,
And the fellow who wins in this busy world
Is the one who doesn't get blue.
So hope—and work—and be kind—and laugh
And banish the useless frown;
For the world, though big, is too small to hold
The man with the heart bowed down.

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THE SERMON IN A STOCKING.

By Ellen A. Jewett.

The supper is over, the hearth is swept,
And in the woodfire's glow
The children cluster to hear a tale
Of that time so long ago.

When grandmamma's hair was golden-brown,
And the warm blood came and went
O'er the face that could scarce have been sweeter then
Than now in its rich content.

The face is wrinkled and careworn now,
And the golden hair is gray;
But the light that shone in the young girl's eyes
Has never gone away.

And her needles catch the fire's light
As in and out they go,
With the clicking music that grandma loves,
Shaping the stocking's toe.

And the waiting children love it too,
For they know the stocking song
Brings many a tale to grandma's mind
Which they shall hear ere long.

But it brings no story of olden time
To grandma's heart tonight—
Only a ditty, quaint and short,
Is sung by the needles bright.

"Life is a stocking," grandma says,
"And yours is just begun;
But I am knitting the toe of mine,
And my work is almost done.

"With merry hearts we begin to knit,
And the ribbing is almost play;
Some are gay-colored, and some are white,
And some are ashen gray.

"But most are made of many a hue,
With many a stitch set wrong,
And many a row to be sadly ripped
Ere the whole is fair and strong.

"There are long plain stretches without a break,
That in youth are hard to bear,
And many a weary tear is dropped
As we fashion the heel with care.

"But the saddest, happiest time is that
We court and yet would shun,
When our Heavenly Father breaks the thread,
And says our work is done."

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And the children come to say good night,
With tears in their bright young eyes;
While in grandma's lap, with broken thread,
The finished stocking lies.

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"I'LL DO WHAT I CAN."

Who takes for his motto "I'll do what I can,"
Shall better the world as he goes down life's hill;
The willing young heart makes the capable man,
And who does what he can, oft can do what he will.
There's strength in the impulse to help things along;
And forces undreamed of will come to the aid
Of one who, tho' weak, yet believes he is strong,
And offers himself to the task unafraid.

"I'll do what I can" is a challenge to fate,
And fate must succumb when it's put to the test;
A heart that is willing to labor and wait,
In its tussle with life ever comes out the best;
It puts the blue imps of depression to rout
And makes many difficult problems seem plain;
It mounts over obstacles, dissipates doubt,
And unravels kinks in life's curious chain.

"I'll do what I can" keeps the progress machine
In good working order as centuries roll;
And civilization would perish, I ween,
Were not those words written on many a soul.
They fell the great forests, they furrow the soil,
They seek new inventions to benefit man,
They fear no exertion, make pastime of toil—
Oh, great is earth's debt to "I'll do what I can."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

C. B. Tebbets was in Auburn, Saturday. His mother, Mrs. E. L. Tebbets, and a lady friend from Boston returned with him.

Miss Lillian Jordan visited the week end with her sister at Portland.

Col. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and George Bassett, all of Providence, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and mother, Mrs. Hattie White of Bethel were Sunday guests of their cousin, Mrs. F. B. Bartlett.

Miss Mary Bessey was in Lewiston, Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. Annie Emery of Portland called on friends Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Chase spent the day, Thursday with friends at West Paris.

Ruth Farrington is teaching school on Howe Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe of Hanover are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Reed, for a few days.

Mrs. F. B. Bartlett and Mrs. Lydia Whitman attended grange at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

[illegible] was in Norway Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bock of Norway visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Goodwin, Sunday.

Miss Stearns' millinery opening is Friday and Saturday of this week.

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EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Holt.

Mr. Harry Bryant of Newry visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Susie Bean is spending several weeks in Boston the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball have closed Outside Inn and after a two weeks visit with their parents have returned to Boston. Mr. Kimball will open Partridge Studio as proprietor Sept. 22.

Mr. Wm. R. Swan of Lynn, Mass., of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad, and his daughter, Miss Alice Swan, of the John Hancock Medical Life Insurance Co., have been guests of friends and relatives here the past week.

Miss Stearns' millinery opening is Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bean and Freeborn enjoyed an auto drive to Phillips, Me., Sunday, going with Mr. F. B. Merrill and Miss Harriet Merrill. Mrs. Bean remained for the week the guest of her son, Mr. Lester F. Bean and Mrs. Bean.

NORTH WATERFORD.

The Bear Mountain road has been completed after ten weeks of blasting, excavation and carting of stones and gravel for filling and leveling. The result is about a mile of excellent highway, wider, straighter, and many times better than ever before. One hundred heavy dynamite blasts were necessary for removal of the many enormous boulders along the foot of the pond. The expense of dynamite and tools is $150,000.

The Rev. T. M. Baedenkoff of Baltimore with his wife and four children recently spent a short time in Waterford. Before his marriage Mr. Baedenkoff preached here several years, and although that was some time ago, he found many friends here now, who were glad to see him again, and to meet his wife and children.

The McWain Corn Packing Co., at East Waterford have been canning corn a few days, but there will not be a great amount this year.

Walter Lord has sold his farm to Frank McAllister, and has bought the Henry Sawin farm.

Mrs. W. H. Kilgore is recovering from her serious surgical operation as rapidly as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Tripp and Henry Elliott have been working in the corn shop.

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waldron is at home from a visit to relatives and friends in Peru.

Mrs. Ida Hersey returned to her home in Phillips, Thursday.

Messrs. Scott & Teague are having repairs made on their dam this week.

Quite a lot of corn has been brought to the factory in spite of the heavy frosts, and very little of it has been hurt.

Many of our people attended the Canton fair Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reid of Brockton are the guests of Mr. Reid's sister, Mrs. William Dawes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gerrish are away on an auto trip to visit Mrs. Gerrish's brother, Geo. H. Hersey, at St. Albans, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Taylor have closed their home here and gone to Richmond, Va., for the winter.

Mrs. Wear Greene and daughter, Mrs. Ellen Gardner, returned to their Portland home last week.

Isaac Jordan of Lewiston is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mildred Shaw went to Portland, Friday, where she has taken rooms and will make her home there for the winter.

Mr. E. M. Atwood returned from Florida, Friday night.

Bill Ingalls of Malden has been the guest of Frank Berry for a few days.

Mrs. S. L. Strong has returned to her home in Lynn after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott have moved from Mrs. Maud Morrill's on High Street to Mr. Teague's house on River Street.

Ed Hutchinson has been with friends in Gardiner, and will return to Bates College, Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Record is entertaining her sister for a few days.

Mrs. Allen of Pleasant Pond was the guest of Mrs. Stanley Bannister, Wednesday.

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MASON.

Work has been resumed on the State road.

Everyone is rejoicing at the welcome rain.

Sumner Grover of North Waterford was in town recently.

Douglass Cushing has purchased a new U. S. Cream Separator of Herman Mason.

Herman Mason was in town one day recently on business.

Eli A. Grover is able to be out again.

AN APT RETORT.

"Fools sometimes ask questions that wise men cannot answer," remarked the professor in the course of his lecture.

"That's why so many of us get plucked in our examinations," said the flippant student.—[illegible] Notes.

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SANITARY MILK.

The amount of sediment in milk is one indication of its sanitary condition, for dirt in milk is not only unsightly and unpalatable, but also may be very dangerous because of the number and kinds of bacteria associated with it. Every bit of dust or manure, and every hair from the udder and flanks of a cow, falling into the milk will carry with it bacteria that are undesirable. Dirty milk always has a high bacterial content, and these bacteria may be of such a nature as to cause diseases and especially intestinal diseases in children.

Liquid, as well as solid impurities, may be present and detected by the odor, but if the sediment is present the necessity of doing something to eliminate such contamination is at once shown.

Many dairymen know that their milk contains a sediment and for the most part they try to remedy this fault when it comes to their attention, but the general disinclination of the consuming public to properly reward him for his extra precautions proves to be a stumbling block to him as well as to any system of inspection that desires improvement.

Ten cents a quart is not an unusual price and clean milk is well worth it. The customary idea that as long as milk has been bought since the early 70's for six or seven cents a quart it must still be bought at that price, must not be considered when the present problems of the dairyman are known. Good cows can no longer be bought for $50 to $60 apiece, and by putting what cows he has on a book-keeping basis the present average dairy farmer has to figure close for a net profit.

Producing sanitary milk and conducting a dairy farm successfully are somewhat of a problem for a man of brains, and his reward must consist of payment consistent with his efforts. The plea is often made that the general public, and especially the poorer class of people, cannot reward a producer of sanitary milk for his extra precautions and in his demands he is often severely criticised, perhaps because milk is such a necessary article of food. For those who are in need, and especially mothers, our large communities establish free distributing stations where the best milk can be obtained. The fact that the public in general is not aware of the actual food value of clean milk is well borne out when so many pay five and ten cents for a soda fountain beverage, nearly devoid of food value, and then refuse to pay the same amount for milk which is a food and which it costs much more to produce and deliver.

The demand for clean milk is gradually taking place of the old demand for a milk rich in cream, regardless of its cleanliness; especially is this true when it is to be considered as a part of [illegible] seek for a proper and safe supply.

The source of contamination is easily understood when it is known that on the majority of dairy farms milk production is only one of the several parts of the farm work and little attention is given to the cleanliness of the stables and of the cows. The milker himself often fails to appreciate the importance of milk as a food and the care it must receive to be fit for use. It is often that his ignorant methods, termed carelessness by some, in handling the milk are responsible for its contamination. This is usually true when milk production is not the chief occupation of the farm and when the milking is left to those to whom it is drudgery. Contamination of milk begins with the milking. The extent to which milk is contaminated in this way depends upon the amount of dirt on the flanks and udder of the cow and upon the size of the opening into the milk pail. Open-top pails catch dirt, the larger the open top the more dirt it catches. It is impossible to strain out the effect this dirt causes in the warm milk. The small-top milk pail, regularly used, keeps a large amount of dirt out of the milk and, by reducing the number of bacteria, prolongs the keeping quality of the milk.

The milking pail used on the majority of Maine farms has no covering over it to keep hairs and dust from falling in. Up-to-date dairymen know that it is far easier and more economical to prevent the entrance of dirt than it is, to spend useless time trying to strain out what has entered. The covered, or hooded, milk pail, has demonstrated beyond a doubt that it is a big factor in securing clean milk, although it has been adopted too slowly by our dairymen.

It is not necessary to provide expensive stables and appliances to produce clean milk, but every farmer and dairyman can, with very little additional equipment and extra labor, produce milk containing almost no sediment. By the use of small-top milking pails and by ordinary care in cleaning the stables, the cows and the utensils and by keeping the milkers clean, the amount of dirt that enters the milk can be reduced to a minimum, makng straining unnecessary.

The straining or clarifying of milk does not materially increase its keeping quality, but it improves the appearance. Contaminations such as dirt, manure and bad odors of the stable, will always leave their effect, no matter how the milk is subsequently treated.

Contaminated milk is by far more dangerous than contaminated water, as the germs that multiply rapidly in milk would be without food in water.

Dirt and germs in the milk are indications of danger and should serve as a warning that must be heeded. If such teachings are heeded, unlimited use of milk can be resumed with mutual advantage to producer, distributor and consumer.

The consumer must understand that the farmer and distributor must be paid for their efforts to comply with modern requirements. The consumer will receive safe milk for his slight additional outlay that is justly due. This outlay will eventually be much less than the cost of sickness and other disasters caused by unsafe milk.

RUSSELL S. SMITH,
State Dairy and Milk Inspector.

MAINE LINKS SCHOOLS IN SYSTEM

There is a western tinge in this latest step of the farthest east of states, when Maine completes the uniting of her school system from the primer to the university sheepskin, taking in the normal schools on the way, says the Christian Science Monitor, editorially. For all that New England has a primacy in history in setting up the public school and has kept up a standard for the rest of the world to measure by, the university as an undivided par of the outfit is not native to this region. Harvard College was provided for in the earliest acts of the Massachusetts colony and came in with the free common school, but there was no linking of the two, between them, indeed a wide space to be filled by private enterprise. The parent state recently heard her governor giving as one of the reasons for opposing the desired appropriation for the agricultural college at Amherst that it showed signs of becoming a university. Here, too, the normal schools are an institution by themselves, well serving their purpose but not in themselves opening an avenue to farther advanced schooling.

Maine's State University is an outgrowth of the State Agricultural School, one of the institutions that came into existence all over the country through the provisions of the pioneer law of national aid that is a monument to Justin Morrill. But it broke away from the farm long ago and has complete title to the name of university, with its law school, technical school, near to 900 students and instructors in the ratio of almost one to every four pupils. What is now done is to provide a two-year course for graduates of the normal schools, open to those who have completed four years there and have taught a year, and leading up to the degree of bachelor of pedagogy. There had been previously provided the free passage from the high schools into the university. Here indeed is progress.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF M. A. A.

Many Recommendations Made.

At one of the most important meetings of the directors of the Maine Automobile Association, held in Portland last Friday, it was voted to recommend to the Maine State Highway Commission that a road be built to Kineo Station, either from Greenville or from the so-called Quebec road, and thus open up this vast Moosehead Lake territory now almost wholly inaccessible, except by railroad. The vote passed by the Association was as follows:

"Recognizing that the Moosehead Lake region is a vast territory capable of great development and at the present time almost wholly inaccessible by road, and while the State Highway Commission is laying out its routes, we recommend that it lay out one in to this territory, to Kineo Station from some point on the Quebec road either by the way of Parlin Pond or Jackman, or along the west shore from Greenville Junction.

"On either route the big lumber companies have built several miles of good road so that there will have to be only from 15 to 18 miles of new construction.

"From Kineo Station the Great Northern Paper Company, already has built a good road for about 20 miles north to Pittston Farms and the State last year appropriated $4,000 for the construction of a cement bridge on this route."

It was the opinion of the directors of the Maine Automobile Association that the Moosehead Lake region was destined to become one of the greatest pleasure spots in the entire State as well as the scene of much business activity. At the present time there is only one highway leading to the Lake, this being the one of Greenville Junction at its most southern point. The remainder of the miles of shore of this greatest lake in Maine and one of the largest in the eastern half of the United States can only be reached by steamer from Greenville and by one line of railroad, the Somerset County Line, at Kineo Station. There is not a passable road anywhere along the shores of this great body of water, and the Mt. Kineo House is inaccessible except by steamboat and railroad.

During the past few weeks, a strong movement for the development of this vast region by the construction of a highway along the shores of the lake has been in progress, and the two routes named have been suggested by two opposing interests. The town on the so-called Quebec road would like to see the new highway built in from this section, while the people at Greenville believe that the most feasible route, and the one that would open up the greatest amount of territory, would be from Greenville Junction along the west shore of the lake to Kineo Station. It is known that the Maine Central Railroad desires this road and practically every great business interest in that section of the State is in favor of the project.

Another important action taken at the Maine Automobile Association meeting yesterday was regarding working county prisoners on the highways and as a result of this vote, the following resolutions will be sent to the State Highway Commission.

"Voted—That we suggest to the State Highway Commission that it would be advisable to take advantage of the law passed at the last session of the Legislature authorizing the employment of the prisoners in the county jails on the highways."

This action is now possible as the result of the passage of the law at the last session of the Legislature.

Still further important action was taken by the directors when it was decided to recommend to the State Highway Commission that it adopt a uniform signboard post 5 1-2 feet from the ground. This vote was as follows:

"Voted—That the State Highway Commission be requested to adopt a uniform and standard system of highway signs erected on a post 5 1-2 feet from the ground, and that it enforce the law compelling towns to erect such signs."

It was also voted that it is the opinion of the Maine Automobile Association that the State Highway Commission should grant no State aid to towns unless it owns or uses at least a five ton, horse drawn roller in the construction of the State aid roads.

It was stated at the meeting that the new State Highway Commission is getting into working condition, with all possible speed, and that the department is being entirely re-organized. It was also reported that the road between Portland and Portsmouth would [illegible] work was now in progress surveying the road between Fryeburg and Portland and between Bath and Portland.

It was brought out at the meeting that careful investigation by the officers of the association had shown that a signboard should not be over 5 1-2 feet in height. At this height it is directly on a level with the eye in a conveyance, and what is far more important, it is directly in the range of automobile lights at night so that, with signs at that height, it would be unnecessary to get out of a machine and light a match, or climb a post in order to get directions as is likely to be the case at the present time with the tall signs.

It also was voted that the membership of the Maine Automobile Association, now in good standing at the present time, is about 2,500 a gain of about [illegible] during the present year.

NO OFF YEARS WITH POULTRY.

(By H. L. Goodwin).

One of the many advantages to be derived from specializing in the poultry business by the farmer, lies in the fact that there are no off years. The profits are steady from year to year, and gaining a little each year, it appears. Of course they fluctuate with the seasons, but they should average up just a little better this year than last, and so on, for the whole year. There should be no extremely good years and no extremely bad years, but moderatly good years every year, whether the buds on the apple trees all blighted or not, and even if the best of the Jersey herd have gone dry.

The hen is naturally a strong, healthy bird, and unless hampered by environment, is a steady worker. Of course this refers only to the well-bred flocks, which have had all their bad qualities eradicated by years of constant breeding for improved egg-producing qualities. Keep a good strain of a good breed of poultry, and all breeds are good under the right conditions, care for them properly and they will be a constant source of enjoyment as well as of profit, year after year, never once running behind in their accounts, but always forging steadily ahead, and fattening the pocketbook of their owner at the same time they are consuming his grain.

But keep the poultry in a haphazard, happy-go-lucky sort of a way and it will be just the reverse. Of course it takes time to knock the good points off from a well-bred flock of hens, but lack of care will do it eventually, no matter how good the breeding. This has been the weak point with a good many farmers for years, but the experiment stations have been doing wonders in the way of education and encouragment, and the poultry business on the farms is rapidly becoming something well worth while. If the farmers only knew it, and would learn and apply the real principles of successful poultry raising, they might make more money at that branch of farming, right here in Maine, as well as in any other state, for the same amount of physical effort, than is possible in dairy farming, fruit raising, wool, truck gardening, stock raising or any of the many specialized branches of the agricultural industry.

It is work to keep poultry properly; yes, but it is work to take care of anything properly, and there is no more work in caring for a good-sized flock of poultry than there is in caring for a single cow of the heavy cream producing breed; isn't it work to raise cream for the dairyman to make a profit out of as well as yourself, Mr. Farmer? Yes, and it is the farmer that does the work—very little the middleman dairyman does. If the farmers would combine and carry on dairying on common sense principles, securing for themselves the entire profits, they would be much better off than they are today. But they will not often, or at least do not often, do it.

But with the poultry business there has been some advancement in this line, and a good many farmers are sending their products direct to the consumers, and securing a correspondingly large profit for themselves. They might do still better by further combinations among themselves, but they are already co-operating much more freely in the disposition of their poultry than is the case with any of their other products. This is encouraging to the poultrymen. Still more encouraging is the fact that farmers are learning how to bring their birds into the proper condition for best results, and keep them there, and are doing it. This is one of the reasons there is no off year with poultry.

Of course there are seasons when chickens die in great numbers, or the eggs fail to hatch, but this is due more than anything else to the weather conditions, and when these discouraging things happen in the early spring, the only satisfactory thing to do is, when you fail to raise the early chickens, raise late ones. They are not quite as good as the early ones, but they may be made to produce very satisfactory results, and turn many an honest dollar for their persevering owners.

Two things essential to poultry success: Remember that there are no off years, and keep everlastingly at it.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Events of Interest From the Seat of Government.

By J. E. Jones.

Wants Congressmen to Work.

Some of the new Congressmen are inquisitive enough to want to know why so few of their colleagues show up at the House sessions, and Mr. Donovan of Connecticut, who has been here but a few months, called a lot of New York and Kentucky Congressmen by name, and accused them of failing to attend to business, whereupon a Kentuckian responded to the effect that Mr. Donovan "has not been here long enough to learn the amenities that are observed between gentlemen in public life. "The gentleman from Connecticut in response said that the trouble was that the old and experienced Members absented themselves, and that with an important currency bill before the House for action the old fellows who knew just what should be done were away.

Good For Half a Century.

Most every Congressman who spoke upon the currency question brought out some important feature, and Mr. Guernsey of Maine called attention to the fact that while the tariff is constantly a subject for the revisionists, that generally legislation when enacted may continue unchanged for half a century or more, as such has been the history of the present national banking law. In his speech Mr. Guernsey abjured his fellow Congressmen to "keep off the cross roads of politics and privileges." He said that he believed it more advisable to "keep straight on to the port to which we set sail."

Senator Gallinger Wants Referendum.

And now it is said that good old Senator Gallinger, whose face everybody likes regardless of his politics—unless his arch-enemy Senator La Follette, has been indicating that "Barkis is willin' "in case the people of New Hampshire desire him to again represent them in the Senate. Just think of it—Gallinger has proposed that the new tariff bill be submitted to a national referendum before it becomes effective. The gentlemen who have long advocated the referendum principle refuse to stand for the Gallinger idea, and a year ago Mr. Gallinger would have thrown up his hands in holy horror of such a proposal as he has now made.

Where Are Our Foreign Banks?

Representative Phalen of Massachusetts, called the attention of the House to the fact that Canadian banks do a flourishing business in Porto Rico, the West Indies, and the South American countries; and he said it was about time for us to begin to develop our foreign trade, and so arrange our financial system that American banking institutions may be found in these countries.

Making Room For The Faithful.

Since New Jersey took charge of the Federal Government the people who have come from that State to Washington to straighten out affairs, have found the pressure for officers very strong, but the Public Printer seems to be rising to the occasion, and is making room for the "eligibles."

The Government Classifies Brandy.

The Administration pure food law requires a definition of the term brandy, and to the layman the result would indicate that a poet had written the definition. Here it is: "Brandy is the alcoholic distillate obtained solely from the fermented juice of fruit, and distilled under such conditions that the characteristic bouquet or volatile flavoring and aromatic principles are retained in the distillate."

Gets Mad and Quits Committee

Representative Anderson of Minnesota, with sobs in his voice, and wails of intermixed defiance and bombast, has tendered his resignation as a member of the all powerful Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives. The complaint of Mr. Anderson is that as a Republican his membership of the Committee was tame and uneventful, and that by reason of the Democratic caucuses, and that fact that in the Committee only the majority were allowed to participate, in framing the tariff and currency bills, he has become "overwhelmed, discouraged, disheartened, by the uselessness and fruitlessness of it all." Mr. Anderson in the course of a speech, bitterly assailed legislation via the caucus route, declaring that the "system of legislation established here" made his efforts on the Committee a "farce and a fraud." Of course it is all very thrilling to witness such a sensational self-effacement, but the fact remains that it has always been the custom for majority parties, whether Republican or Democratic, to frame their party legislation independently in the committees. Aside from considering strict party bills like those of the tariff and the currency, the Committees are open and free to all Members; and in the general legislation affecting the country, Mr. Anderson and all other Republicans or Progressives are given fully as much consideration on their Committees as are the majority Members. The impression is that Mr. Anderson's resignation from this all-powerful Committee is only the fore-runner of a general movement against legislation by caucus, although his specific grievance has not been directed against the caucus itself.

"Money Is Law."

In speaking upon the currency question, Representative Hayes of California, who is reputed to know just what money is—since he has more than he knows what to do with, says that "money is something more than a medium of exchange. It must have not only intrinsic value, but it is, of course, that which measures the value of all things." He went on to say this was the technical and scientific application of the term, and added that money was only that which was designated by law. "The law can make tobacco 'lawful' money. It can make cucumbers 'lawful' money." However, according to Mr. Hayes, who is something of a shark on the question, it is not advisable to turn cucumbers into such use, and it might be supposed that since he is a great producer of prunes, that they might make a far better substitute for gold or paper money. He declares that the West demands a system that will give to it at least one relief bank of its own, officered by men familiar with that section of the country, rather than making that great region dependent on a system that would place the Pacific coast under the domination or influence of Wall Street.

Shaking Up The Tariff.

Representative Sereno E. Payne, the responsible parent of the present Republican tariff, related the other day that he had remarked to "his friend Underwood of Alabama," that when the tariff bill bearing the leader's name came back from the Senate, "he would not be able to recognize it if he met it on the street." How well the prophecy came true—since the Senate returned the tariff bill with 676 amendments. In the Agricultural schedule thirty-six changes were made, while twenty-one appeared in the cotton schedule, practically making a complete change in that schedule. In the woolen schedule there were twenty-five changes, and in the metal schedule seventy. Mr. Foster of Illinois was rude enough to remind the valiant old New York war horse that when the Payne bill came back from the Senate it would not have been recognizable by its parent if he met it on the street. But Foster absolved Mr. Payne from any censure for standing up for his bill, which he said, "is soon to be buried in a timely grave, with no mourners save himself and a few Members" on the Republican side.

The portrait of Thomas Jefferson is to succeed that of William McKinley on the new postal cards. These are indeed proud days for the founder of Democracy.

HE COULD WAIT.

The neatness of the New England housekeepr is a matter of common remark, and husbands in that part of the country are supposed to appreciate their advantages.

A bit of dialogue reported as follows shows that there may be an another side to the matter.

"Martha, have you wiped the sink dry yet?" asked the farmer, as he made final preparations for the night.

"Yes, Josiah," she replied. "Why do you ask?"

"Well, I did want a drink, but I guess I can get along till morning."—Everybody's.

JUST A TRIFLE.

"Oh Mrs. Meyer, how do you do? It's an age since I've seen you! Anything new with you?"

"Only my husband."—Filegende Blatter.

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Babies need a perfect skin-covering. Skin eruptions cause them not only intense suffering, but hinder their growth. DR. HOBSON'S ECZEMA OINTMENT can be relied on for relief and permanent cure of suffering babies whose skin eruptions have made their life miserable. "Our baby was afflicted with breaking out of the skin all over the face and scalp. Doctors and skin specialists failed to help. We tried Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment and were overjoyed to see baby completely cured before one box was used," writes Mrs. Strubler, Dubuque, Iowa. All druggists, or by mail, 50c.

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Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

LOCAL HISTORY.

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a fort at Ticonnet and another at Cushnoc Falls." (The first place now being known as Augusta, and the other at the junction of Sebasticook and Kennebec Rivers in the town of Winslow.) "The Governor proceeded to Ticonnet, where he marked out the site of a fort on a point formed by the junction of the rivers (as noticed above) which, when completed was named Halifax. A part of the expedition proceeded up the river, but made no discoveries. This was one of the busiest seasons our inhabitants had ever experienced."

"Notwithstanding all of these precautions the spring of 1755 found all the colonies from Virginia to the St. Lawrence engaged in a war with the Indians, and the French as aids." The French and Indians claimed all the territory easterly of the Penobscot and below the St. Lawrence to the point where Governor Shirley ordered the building of the fort he named Halifax. These claims, or reports, were what aroused the Governor to action. The size of the fortifications, expense, number of laborers, strength of armaments are all matters of record and in most instances have of late been printed, making our Indian war history so plain to the general public that "he who runs may read."

In a speech made by Governor Shirley, dated March 28, 1754, in the Council Chamber of the House of Representatives, filling eight pages in print of foolscap size of paper, many facts relating to the relationship, civil and military, between the English settlers of the Province and the combined Indian and French, advised and controlled by the French Priest, are presented. He said:

"I'm informed that a considerable number of French have settled themselves on a Noted Carrying Place, made use of by the several Indian Tribes inhabiting that part of the country, in their Passage to and from Canada, being about 10 or 12 miles wide, which separates the head of the aforesaid river (meaning the Kennebec), from that of the River Chaudiere, which falls into the Great River St. Lawrence, at four miles and a half above the City of Quebec.

"I have received further intelligence that the French are settled very thick for 10 miles on each side of the river Chaudiere at about 20 miles distant above the mouth of it, and in the midway between the River St. Lawrence and the before mentioned Carrying Place, and the French have [illegible] from the Indians to hunt and settle in that region of the Province of Maine, that the claim is made that the French from Canada are [illegible] the Indians for the purpose of [illegible] the English, and that the French Priest, [illegible] to the Indians of the River Kennebec is [illegible] using Artifices to Excite the Indians to prevent our settlements higher up the river.

"Dated correspondence at Norridgewock show that the head of the Kennebec River, near which the Indians have declared the French have made one settlement is the center of most of the tribes that go to war with us and the residence of all that come to the eastern parts—the Norridgewocks, the [illegible] of the Falls of St. Lawrence, the tribes of St. Francis, [illegible] Arresaguntacooks, and the Indians of the [illegible] of Penobscot that used to assemble with the Norridgewocks and the Penobscots from their rivers, where they held their consultations and from [illegible] against the English settlers that [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible], if they can [illegible] while it lasts, but if once they suffered greatly.

And it appears further from [illegible] letters that the several French missionaries, (Catholics) [illegible] and the wars, they had the care of supplying the Indians with the necessary [illegible] for carrying it on while these governors [illegible] it, that they transmit accounts of success to the Canadian government through the [illegible] at Quebec.

"I would further observe that the [illegible] the French the clearest [illegible] from [illegible] on the Province.

At Portland, August 19th, 1754, Governor Shirley [illegible] a letter of [illegible] eleven pages in print which is minute in description of the situation, giving names of Indian tribes and distances between localities. He puts down as the best behaved the Penobscots and the most sulky and worst to manage, the Arresaguntacooks, "who have their headquarters near the southern bank of the River Canada, and are generally reckoned among the French Indians."

The name of the "Rockomeek" tribe which seems to have resided at times, if not permanently upon the Rev. Eliphaz Chapman Bethel farm does not appear. It was a small roving band, undoubtedly, that stopped there.

I stated in my article of last week that in this, the closing one under this heading, I would say something relative to Colonel Thomas Westbrook, whose name is perpetuated by that of the City of Westbrook, in Cumberland County, but I find my space too much occupied already to say anything relative to him and only a fraction of what can, and ought to be said concerning Major George Berry. True, Major Berry was much younger than Colonel Westbrook. Westbrook had got through his military work and settled down to civil occupations in the spring of 1727, at Stroudwater, a locality then without a name, three miles from Portland, in a westerly direction, he being the first settler there at the last occupancy, Westbrook bestowing the name, departing this life in 1744, leaving a widow and married daughter, who had made her abode elsewhere.

Some years ago everybody in Bethel knew personally Dr. William Berry Lapham. He taught on the Hill the town school in 1855-6; studied medicine, kept shop at Bryant's Pond, went to the war of the states, returning engaged in literary pursuits. In 1876 he published at Augusta, where he resided, an Historian and Genealogical magazine. In Volume II, No. I, appears a Genealogical article relative to the Doctor's forbear, Major William Berry, who was born in Kittery, 1700, married 1720, Miss Elizabeth Frink, of Kittery. In 1732, he purchased a farm lot, pleasantly located, upon the northerly side of Back Bay a mile or so from Portland, where he built vessels, held municipal office, and died February 22, 1770; Elizabeth, his widow, August 31, 1782. The large house he erected stands today upon the northerly side of Ocean Avenue in the Deering district, of Greater Portland. To Dr. Lapham's production much has been added by the writer hereof, but an extended notice of Major Berry's achievements as an Indian scout cannot here be noticed. His place of interment, like that of Colonel Westbrook, cannot be located. John J. Frye, the plow manufacturer, owns and occupies the Berry mansion, one of the best colonial residences in the town.

PROPOSALS

$300,000. FOUR PER CENT. BONDS FOR STATE

By virtue of the authority vested in him under Chapter [illegible] of the Public Laws of 1913 and under the direction of the Governor and Council, the Treasurer of the State of Maine offers for sale coupon bonds of the State of Maine in the denominations of [illegible] to the aggregate principal amount of $300,000, and maturing serially from one to forty years, bearing date of September 1, 1913, and interest at four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds to be designated "State Highway Bonds."

Said bonds will be awarded to the highest bidder conforming to the conditions herein contained.

No bids for said bonds at less than par will be accepted.

No bids for any part of said bonds conditioned upon the length of the term they shall run will be received.

In the event of an over subscription for said bonds by two or more bidders at the same price, then being the highest bidders, the bonds will be awarded among them in proportion to the amount of their respective bids, and in case of such apportionment the amount of the allotted bonds received by each bidder will be determined by the Treasurer of State by lot, unless the several bidders agreed upon otherwise.

Bids will be opened at the office of the Treasurer of State on the first day [illegible]

JOS. W. SIMPSON,
Treasurer of State.

INTO TOWN, OUT OF MONEY.

Mrs. McSmith, (entering husband's office)—"I ran into town today to do some shopping, dear, and I—"

McSmith—"I see, and you ran in here because you ran out of money."

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There is a whole lot of rare style to the Suits for Fall. Some of the new features are the cut-away fronts, the long backs (rounded or pointed), the draped skirts, fancy vests, etc.
The materials, too, are particularly attractive. Among the choicest fabrics will be found rough materials, Matalasses, Novelty fabrics of much beauty, Brocaded Eponges, Wide Wale Serges, etc., etc.
The colors are markedly effective; they include Taupe, Mahogany, Old Blue, Navy, Browns, Black, etc.
A big range of prices.

Handsome Suits at $15.00
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Suits also at $17.50, $25.00, $30.00, $35.00, $37.50 and up.

WHY not be among the first this season to wear and enjoy the new styles? Early buyers see styles that in many cases are not exactly duplicated during the whole season—and besides, they enjoy a much longer style period than those who put it off until the season is far advanced.

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ONE of these elegant new coats furnishes an instantaneous transformation—from just an ordinary clad individual to one of smart and imposing appearance. Slip on one of these beautiful coats and you are dressed for any out-door occasion—and very attractively dressed, too—to say nothing of the instant relief from the chill of these clear Fall evenings.
The styles were never more pleasing than they are this Fall.
Some of the new coat features are: Three quarter length, cut-away front, new kimono sleeves, beautiful linings, many handsome draped effects, come with fur collars, fur trimmings are used, too.
The new materials include Boucle, Astrachan, Ural cloth, Brocaded Velour, Novelty Plushes, etc.
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Dresses also of Eponge, Dresses in the new Coat style, others with novelty trimmings, others with draped skirts.
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NEW FALL WAISTS

Lace Waists in shadow lace, plain net, etc., high neck, low neck and low neck with frills. They come in white and ecru. Prices $2.98, $5.00 to $8.00 each.
Silk Waists in crepe, Messalines, chiffons, Pompadour Silks, etc., in best shades of navy, black, copenhagen, taupe, old blue, etc. Prices, $3.98, $5.00, $7.50 to $10.00.

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Of good quality Messaline Silks, made in the correct styles for Fall in best shades of black, Nell rose, navy, shamrock and gray, plain colors as well as exquisite combinations of blue and green, green and blue, etc.
Of famous beautiful Taffeta in selected shades of Kelley green and Nell rose, plain colors and floral combinations of blue and green, and green and blue.
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The famous Klosfit Petticoats—a big new line, perfect fitting, no wrinkles around waist or hips, made of splendid silks in best shades of black, Kelley green, burnt orange, navy changeable effects and blue and green changeable.
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New Dress Goods and Silks

New Serges, 38 to 54 in. wide, at	50c, 75, $1, $1.25, $1.50 yd.
New Whipcords and Diagonals at	75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 yd.
New Bedford Cords and Wool Eponges at	$1.50 and $2.00 yd.
New Wool Brocades at	$1.00 to $2.50
New Ratine, fancy mixtures, plaid backs, Chinchilla and Astrakhans at	$1.75, $2, $2.50, $2.75, $3, $3.25, $3.75 yd.
New Corduroys at	75c, $1.00 and $1.25 yd.
New Brocaded Corduroys, $1.25; Brocaded Crepe de Chine	$1.00
New Fancy Silks [illegible] at	[illegible] yd.
New Jacquard Tussahs at	29c, 39c and 45c yd.
New Bulgarian Velvets for trimmings at	$1.50 yd.
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THE EXODUS OF OUR BOYS.

Four of the charter members of the K. O. K. A. Club have recently left us for school and college.

Harold Rich, salutitarian of Gould's, 1912, has had a very pleasing introduction to Williams. He took several examinations, some required for the course he desired and others that will give him advanced standing. He passed everything O. K. He rooms in a building that was built while President Garfield was a student at Williams. Rich's rooms are the same that Garfield occupied and have this unique feature which was Garfield's idea. His sleeping room is directly above his study and is reached by a winding staircase. The Sophs have already interested themselves in Harold. One squad that visited him informed him that one of their number, of unusual proportions, was the north pole; then they added you are the north wind, now give us a demonstration. North Wind immediately rushed at North Pole overthrew him, and administered such borealistic treatment that he had to be withdrawn. The laugh was on the Sophs.

Carroll Valentine, salutitarian of Gould's '13, decided that there was no better place than Dartmouth for him to begin an electrical education, and has matriculated there without examinations or conditions. He has rooms off the campus and for a roommate a fellow about his thickness but some inches taller. The Sophomores have discovered Carroll also even though his abode be off the campus; and we learn that he has five blisters to show for the exertions he has put forth for their benefit.

Ernest Bowler has made a hasty transfer from Philips Andover to the Providence High school. Ernie has shown in his summer campaign that he can apply himself with vigor and persistence. We trust he will keep this up in Providence and thus give a good account of himself.

Charles Tuell went Monday to the Wentworth Institute in Boston. This is a school of trades. We all think this institution will be congenial to Charles tastes and that he will make good.

Winfield Wight passed through town on his way to Bowdoin, Tuesday morning. We congratulate Bowdoin. There is nothing small about Winfield, and Bowdoin will neither smother nor muzzle him; rather it will give him a forum and we and others will hear from him.

Adelmar R. Brown expects to go to Manchester, N. H., to take a course at Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College next week.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Silas Kenniston took a party to Magalloway, Monday, by auto.

Alice Eames is quite ill at this writing.

The Berlin Mills has a crew of men building a camp on Bull Branch.

C. D. Bean is enjoying a visit in Portland with friends and relatives.

Herbert Jackson is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs. Fred Mundt of Grover Hill visited relatives here Saturday.

Herbert Kendall has finished threshing grain in this place, and is going to Hanover to press hay.

The much needed rain came Monday and Tuesday.

R. L. Foster and L. L. Spinney spent Sunday with their families in this place.

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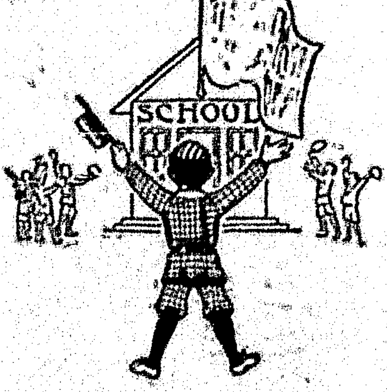

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